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COAL MINE OWNERS TO ABIDE BY PACT

OPERATORS TO ACCEPT ANY U. S. DECISION

Are in Perfect Accord With the Plan of President

Kansas Men Wait Orders of Howat Their Dist. Leader.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—President Wilson today issued a call for a meeting here Monday of the special commission appointed to investigate wages and prices in the bituminous coal industry. The commission at that time is expected to lay plans for its inquiry which probably will continue several weeks.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 24.—Operators of the central competitive field will not block the coal settlement under the plan proposed by President Wilson, but on the contrary will abide by the decision of the commission appointed by the president to work out the settlement, it was indicated in a statement issued last night by Phil H. Penna, of Terre Haute, spokesman for the operators in the operators' negotiations with the miners.

In his statement Mr. Penna said that the operators in a joint meeting with the miners on November 27, offered a resolution providing for the creation of a commission composed of men representing equally the miners, operators and the public. The resolution, he said, "is in perfect accord with the president's action," although the latter differed in some details about which the operators feel they should have been consulted in advance.

At the November 27 meting, Mr. Penna declared, all the operators, (who represented all states in the central field) voted "yes" on the resolution.

"This attitude of the operators," the statement concluded, "has not been changed in any particular, by any person or persons in authority."

AWAITING ORDERS

PITTSBURGH, Kansas, Dec. 24.—Coal miners in the Pittsburgh field awaited word today from Alexander Howat, president of district No. 14, United Mine Workers of America before deciding whether to end the strike, begun last July in the Central Coal and Coke company's mines. Union officials here declined to discuss the probability of a return to work until they hear from Howat.

Miners' officials, on the other hand are of the opinion that miners in nearly a score of mines who went on strike yesterday because Howat had been imprisoned at the order of Judge A. B. Anderson at Indianapolis, will return to work within a day or two and that there will be no more of the "sympathy" strike.

A meeting of mine union officials with operators of the Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas districts to settle wage scales is to be held in Kansas City today.

Auto Tag Law Suspended to Await Decision

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 24.—Ohio automobile owners will be permitted to operate without 1920 license tags until the question of the validity of the new graduated motor vehicle tax law is settled.

Secretary of State Smith today announced that old licenses would be good until February 1. The new law now is before Governor Cox awaiting his action. The governor has until January 29 in which to veto, approve or send it to the secretary of state to become a law without his signature. The Ohio State Automobile Association has declared its intention to test the validity of the law in which case such a suit probably would not be determined before February.

NO EDITIONS OF THE LIMA TIMES CHRISTMAS DAY

Following its usual custom of giving employes of all departments a full holiday on Christmas Day, there will be no editions of the Lima Times on Thursday.

Weekly Increase of $5 for Garment Workers Given

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Wage increases averaging $5 weekly have been granted the approximately 35,000 men's garment workers in Chicago, it became known today. About $2.50 was added to the production cost of a suit of clothes, employers estimated, although the union men claimed that the cost to the wearer should not be increased, inasmuch as the increases were figured into prices set last fall for next summer's clothes. The increase is retroactive to December 15, and the new wage scale runs until next June.

IS FATALLY BURNED.

YOUNGSTOWN, Dec. 24.—With his clothing aflame from an explosion of a gas stove, Mike Denmark, 30, jumped from his room on a second floor today where he was seized by rescuers who put out the flames. Denmark will die, physicians said.

KING GIVES INDIA A NEW CONSTITUTION

LONDON, Dec. 24.—George V. king of England and Emperor of India, lately has issued a proclamation announcing the new government measure giving India a larger degree of self-government. The proclamation had been forecast earlier in the day in the king's speech formally proroguing parliament until February 10.

The king's proclamation characterizes the new Indian legislation as a historic act, giving representation long desired by the natives of British India. It calls for co-operation of the people and officials to make the new plan a success.

In his speech to parliament the king noted that the bill marking the first stage of the development of a responsible government in India had become a law.

"I rely on all my subjects," continued the king, "to work together for its success. In a proclamation which I am addressing to my viceroy and to the princes and the people of India, I am expressing my hope that a harmonious political life will steadily be built up on the foundations thus laid, and I am announcing my intention of sending the Prince of Wales to India to inaugurate the new constitution.

Former Slaves Brings Treats To Ex-Confeds

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 24.—Bill Yopp, a former slave, held his annual reunion at the Soldiers' Home here today with the old warriors of the confederacy, and Bill, as usual, brought along a little gift for each of them.

The aged negro has been providing the gifts for years, partly with his own money and partly from dimes collected around his home near Macon where he has become known as "Ten Cent Bill." Last summer the Georgia legislature in making appropriations for 1920 provided a special fund to carry on Bill's work, and as this probably is the last time the old darky will play Santa Claus at the home, Governor Dorsey and other state officials arranged to be present.

Bill started his custom of brightening Christmas for the old soldiers when he returned to Georgia ten years ago and found that his old master, Captain Thomas M. Yopp, was an inmate of the home.

Seven Millions Worth of Gin Rushed to Sea

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 24.—Gin valued at $7,000,000 today was being loaded on a train of twenty-seven cars in readiness for a start at midnight of a race to get it safely past the three-mile limit toward Havana, Cuba, before the bonds expire January 14. The liquor will be exported through New York. Armed men will accompany the shipment to prevent tampering with it en route.

MICKEY BEATS UP HAPPY

ASHTABULA, O., Dec. 24.—Happy Haytcher of this city took a decisive beating here last night at the hands of Mickey Byrnes of Cleveland, in the main bout of a boxing show given by Dewey Howlett Post No. 103, the American Legion. Haytcher's right eye was closed in the fifth round and from that time on Byrnes had things his own way.

Is There a Santa Claus?

The Most Beautiful Answer Ever Made

VIRGINIA, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehended by thier little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to our life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should hve no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies. You might get your papa to hire men to watch all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseenable in the world.

You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived could tear apart. Only faith, poetry, love, romance can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus? Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now. Virginia, nay ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

(Frank Church, in the New York Sun, Sept. 21, 1897, written in answer to the letter of a little girl who wrote to the editor to learn for sure if there was a Santa Claus.)

Retail Price of Coal to Rise Dealers Declare

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Coal consumers today were in receipt of announcements from several fuel companies notifying them of an increase in the retail price of between 30 to 35 cents a ton on all coal mined since settlement of the recent bituminous miners' strike to make up for the 14 per cent wage increase the workers gained.

"This does not mean no coal will be sold at the government price," one dealer said, "but the Garfield order is not retroactive on contracts executed before it was issued and all contracts contain a clause providing for the passing along of any increase in mining cost. Those who have no contracts for coal will get it at the government price.

"However, most operators have their entire output sold under contract, so the price increase will be pretty general."

NO LIQUOR ON SHIPS UNDER U. S. CONTROL

WASHINGTON, December 24.—Intoxicating liquors will not be sold on Shipping Board passenger liners plying between New York and South America, Chairman John Barton Payne announced today. The first of these ships, the Moccasin, will sail from New York Saturday.

Despite assurances from the Board's legal department that prohibition laws would not be effective outside of the three-mile limit Chairman Payne takes the position that, as the sale of liquor in the United States is prohibited, its sale should not be permitted on Government owned vessels. The question whether or not serving wines at meals would constitute a sale of liquor within the meaning of the law has not been determined, officials of the Board said.

No applications for vessels to export liquor from the United States have been made to date, it was said today by officials of the Board. As long as it is legal to send liquor from the country, it was said, the Shipping Board would accept intoxicants as it would accept any other commodity. No special preparations are being made, however, to handle extra large exportations.

FIUME VOTES, FAVORS ROME TERMS AGAIN

ROME, Dec. 24.—In consequence of doubts regarding the first plebiscite at Fiume another was taken on Sunday which resulted in 75 per cent of the votes being cast in favor of the Italian government's proposals relative to the future occupation of the city, according to the Giornale d'Italia. Major Giuriati, chief of Captain d'Annunzio's cabinet, is reported to have resigned.

Newspapers state the basis of agreement was as follows:

The Italian government will keep in its possession the whole of the armistice line, reaffirming the right of Fiume to decide its own fate, note is taken of the wishes of Fiume as expressed October 30, 1918 and reaffirmed October 30, 1919, and it is declared Italy will never accept any other solution. Fiume will receive financial assistance so that it may be able to reestablish its life and to resume its activities under the regime of a free port.

During the transitional period, it is said the Italian government will not exercise its sovereign rights over Fiume, the independence of which shall in no way be diminished or violated. The government will not accept any solution pending to separate Fiume and the surrounding territory from the mother country, and meanwhile will occupy and guarantee the integrity of Fiume and its territory with regular troops which will be exclusively of Italian nationality. The rights of the local militia which the city of Fiume has established will be respected.

SOME CHRISTMAS PAY

LANCASTER, O., Dec. 24.—James Malone, Pennsylvania shop engineer, opened his monthly pay envelope he found back pay from January 1, 1918, totaling $2,004.50. Today he paid off a mortgage on his home and expects to celebrate the happiest Christmas of his life. All other local Pennsylvania railroad employes also received back pay.

HOTEL PIONEER DIES

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 24.—George Baker, aged 71, pioneer hotel man, manager of the Tod house here for many years died at his home here.

Insanity Still Defense in New Murder Trial

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 24.—Continuation of the attempt of the defense to establish the insanity of Harry New was had with the resumption today of his trial on the charge of having murdered his sweetheart, Freda Lessar. Testimony already introduced, much of it through depositions of residents of Indianapolis, the defendants former home, showed the professed beliefs of many persons that New was of unsound mind.

E. W. McCumber, formerly a prisoner in the Los Angeles county jail, testified to New's alleged peculiarities in the institution but on cross-examination said the defendant "played a pretty fair game of poker."

Other evidence adduced was that two of New's relatives had been committed to asylums for the insane.

URGES SUPPORT

In a proclamation issued yesterday Mayor B. H. Simpson urged Lima citizens to lend their support to the campaign for $17,000 that will be inaugurated next Tuesday, December 30 in Lima. The funds are to aid Jews in war stricken countries, and Rabbi Steiner and N. L. Michael are chairman of the local campaign.

PRETTY GOOD MAYOR

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 24.—Public benefactions totalling approximately $2,000,000 will be made as Christmas gifts by James Couzens, millionaire mayor of Detroit, it was announced this afternoon.

Grain Alcohol Dealer's Facing Bribery Charge

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Three men, two of them dealers in grain alcohol and the other a seller of barbers' supplies today were under technical arrest and the federal district attorney's office had started an investigation of several officials of the internal revenue department. It was charged the men sought to bribe deputy internal revenue collectors to permit them to color and flavor 150 barrels of alcohol and sell it as whiskey. "This is the biggest conspiracy of dealers we have yet discovered," said United States District Attorney Cline, "and there are some deputy revenue collectors who have got to do some explaining."

Revenue agents in four cities are involved in the investigation, it was indicated.

ADMIRAL SIMS CLASHES WITH NAVAL HEAD

Controversy Over Awarding of D. S. Medals

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Congressional investigation, it was indicated today, might result from the controversy between Admiral Sims and Secretary Daniels over the awards of distinguished service medals in the navy.

The report of the awards of the decorations has been transmitted to the senate naval committee by Secretary Daniels at the request of Chairman Page. Representative Lufkin, republican, Massachusetts, member of the house naval committee, said he would ask the house to call for a similar report.

The issue, which has been smouldering in inner naval circles, came out into the open with the publication of a letter written by Admiral Sims to Secretary Daniels, in which he declined to accept his distinguished service medal unless the list of awards were revised to include those recommended by him to receive the second highest naval decoration.

In his letter Admiral Sims said that of the 19 officers recommended by him for the distinguished service medal only six received it. He declared that a commanding United States officer present was more qualified to judge the relative merits of officers entitled to reward and that a board of awards system could not be fair and that officers in important administrative posts on shore occupied relatively more responsible positions than those serving at sea.

Secretary Daniels in his report to the committee said the entire controversy revolved around the question of which class of service—shore or sea—was more important. He expressed the opinion that only shore duty of the highest importance should be recognized equally with positions of grave danger in the active war zone. He declared that under the law and by authority of the president it was the secretary of the navy's duty to make the final decision.

In response to Admiral Sims' statement that the commanding officers of ships sunk by enemy submarines should not receive decorations, Secretary Daniels said in his opinion the distinguished service medal should be awarded to those officers in command of ships of the navy which were sunk by submarine attack and whose conduct was meritorious.

CONGRESS TO OPEN A DRIVE UPON RADICALS

Both Houses Will Become Active in Crusade at Once.

Pomerene, of Ohio, Named Member in Senat Probs.

WASHINGTON, December 24.—Institution, early next month, of a general congressional inquiry into radical activity in the United States, was announced by leaders in both the Senate and House.

Albert Johnson, Chairman of the House Immigration Committee, returning from New York, where he saw the first boatload of undesirables leave American shores for Soviet Russia, said his committee planned to resume its hearings on radicalism soon after the holidays, and that in the meantime members of the committee here would review the large mass of documents seized in recent Department of Justice raids.

Representative Johnson incidentally gave out the information that there were radicals Anarchists and Communists in Western jails who would follow Alexander Berkman and Emma Goldman and 247 others from this country.

To conduct the investigations of the activities of Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, "ambassador to the United States from Soviet Russia" and of Russian propaganda in general ordered by the Senate before the holiday recess began, Henry C. Lodge, Chairman of the foreign relations committee, today appointed a subcommittee, to be headed by Senator George H. Moses, New Hampshire, Republican, and to be composed of Senators William C. Borah, Idaho, and P. C. Knox, Pennsylvania, Republicans, and Atlee Pomerene, Ohio, and John V. Shields, Tennessee, Democrats.

Hearings are to be started by the committee soon after the Senate reassembles January 5.

COLD STORAGE GREATER THAN EVER IN OHIO

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 24.—More than twenty million pounds of pork are in cold storage in Ohio, according to the report of the United States Bureau of Markets showing holdings on December 1. There are also 2,843,589 pounds of creamery butter, 3,816,349 of beef, 2,344,468 pounds of miscellaneous meats and 1,623,680 pounds of cheese. There is more of practically every storage commodity with the exception of creamery butter than there was on November 1.

On the other hand, the cold storage plants contain tons more food than they did this time last year. This is particularly noticeable in the case of creamery butter. On December 1, 1918, with ten storage houses reporting, there was 734,524 pounds of creamery butter in storage. This year with nineteen storage houses reporting, there is nearly four times as much or 2,843,589 pounds.

During the month of November the amount of pork in storage decreased from 22,391,130 pounds to 20,098,177. At the same time the amount of turkeys, broilers and other fowls in storage jumped in some cases 600 per cent. Turkeys increased during the month of November, in spite of Thanksgiving, from 48,236 to 104,576 pounds.

GETS CHRISTMAS PARDON

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 24.—Amasia Webb, serving a life sentence from Scioto county for murder, was given the Christmas pardon by Governor Co. Webb was convicted in 1908. He killed his sister-in-law and tried to kill himself. During the eleven years he has been at the penitentiary he has been a trusty.

A Very Merry Christmas to every Patron of this Paper is the earnest wish of

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MEDICS MEET AND APPOINT COMMITTEES

Banquet is Tendered Physicians at St. Rita's Hospital Last Night

BEAUCHAMP PRESIDE

Fort Wayne Doctor Was Principal Speaker of Evening.

At an important meeting of the staff of physicians of St. Rita's hospital held Tuesday night, the staff organization was perfected, and heads of various departments appointed. Preceding the regular business meeting which was held on the roof garden of the hospital, a banquet to the physicians was served in the hospital dining room.

Dr. W. W. Beauchamp was chosen president of the staff; Dr. T. R. Terwilliger, vice president, Dr. Paul J. Stueber, secretary. Dr. J. H. Duembling of the City Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne was the principal speaker of the evening, and had as the subject of his talk, "Hospital Organizations." Following his address Dr. Duembling made an inspection of St. Rita's hospital and declared it to be one of the most modern in the country.

Meet Monthly

Other officers of the staff, which will meet monthly, appointed by Mother Superior Margaret Mary, superintendent of the hospital include:

Executive Board— Dr. W. W. Beauchamp, Dr. Paul J. Stuber, Dr. M. A. Wagner, Dr. F. L. Bates, Dr. T. R. Thomas, Dr. W. L. Neville, Dr. A. F. Basinger.

Diagnostic Department- Dr. T. R. Thomas, Dr. W. W. Beauchamp, Dr. F. L. Bates, Dr. M. Pulskamp, Dr. E. H. Hedges, Dr. O. E. Chenoweth, Dr. Paul J. Stuber, Dr. DeWitt McGriff, Dr. Howard F. Webb.

Active Medical Staff—Dr. A. C. Adams, Dr. W. H. Parent, Dr. W. L. Neville, Dr. C. L. Steer.

Active Surgical Staff—Dr. A. F. Basinger, Dr. O. S. Steiner, Dr. E. D. Sinks, Dr. T. R. Thomas.

Associate Medical Staff—Dr. K. L. Parent, Dr. J. B. Poting, Dr. E. H. Weadock, Dr. J. D. Baxter, Dr. F. Steiner, Dr. Charles Smith, Dr. V. H. Ray, Dr. J. C. Bradfield.

Associate Surgical Staff—Dr. M. A. Wagner, Dr. E. J. Curts, obstetrics and genecology, Dr. M. Pulskamp pediatrics, Dr. F. L. Bates active, and Dr. A. L. Jones associate; genito urinary, Dr. E. H. Hedges, active, and Dr. Charles Gamble, associate, orthopedics and proctology, Dr. O. E. Chenoweth, eye, ear, nose and throat, Dr. F. G. Stuber, Dr. G. R. Clayton, Dr. Allan Knisely, and Dr. W. Noble, active, and Dr. E. C. Yingling and Dr. P. J. Stuber, associate, neurology, Dr. Charles Clark, oral surgery, Dr. H. L. Scheidine, lung specialist, Dr. F. J. Tussing; record committee, Dr. H. Basmajer, and Dr. V. Parent. Dr. DeWitt McGriff, roentgenologist and anesthetist, Dr. J. R. Johnson, Dr. F. P. Stafford, Dr. Iva Likely and Dr. C. E. Stadley.

Mother Superior Margaret Mary, of the Sisters of Mercy, is superintendent of the hospital.

County commissioners this afternoon will award the contract for the completion of the George Williams road, a joint thoroughfare under construction between Allen and Putnam counties. The contract will amount to near $5,000

Mutiny Aboard U. S. Ship Denied By Port Officer

HOBOKEN, N. J., Dec. 24.—Twelve members of the civilian crew of the transport America, who were put in the ship's brig at Brest after an alleged mutiny, today were released by order of Major General David C. Shanks, commander of the port of embarkation. General Shanks, on the vessel's arrival here ordered an investigation. In an official notification he notified Washington that no mutiny had taken place although there had been pilfering of ship's stores and an attempt by certain members of the crew to take shore leave against orders.

Prosecutor Held Alleges "Frame Up" By Officers

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 24.—County Prosecutor H. J. Thrasher of Geauga county, held by police today with a woman giving her name as Ella Smith, made the charge that his arrest in a hotel last night on a statutory charge was "framed up" by way of getting even with him for his assistance in the recent Cleveland crime investigation. Vice Squad Patrolmen Perrell and Zitzman deny charges of a 'frame up' and declare the arrest was made in their regular line of duty.

'Then charges are false and preposterous,' declared Thrasher, who has employed private detectives in the alleged plot. "My arrest is a fulfillment of a threat made by certain persons under charges in the crime investigation to "get even" and the police fell in with their plan."

He pointed to the fact that the woman arrested with him was bailed out within a short time after being locked up and seven and a half hours before he was released, as proof that she was being favored.

Sues Brick Concern For Stock Purchased

Suit for the recovery of $5,000 alleged to have been paid S. F. Sawyer and the Findlay Red Brick company for worthless stock, was filed late yesterday in common pleas court by Mrs. Ella T. Hudson optometrist in the Holmes block. Mrs. Hudson charges that she never received certificates for the stock purchased.

FORTUNE FOR RELIEF

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 24.—The will of Jacob G. Schmidlapp, Cincinnati capitalist, who died recently in New York, leaves an estate estimated at $1,000,000 in trust, the income to be used for the 'relief of suffering and distress.' The will, which was probated today names the Union Savings Bank and Trust Company of this city as trustee. The trustee is to have broad powers in applying the income.

TWO KILLED IN RAID

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 24.—Preston Mullins, an alleged moonshiner, and John R. Kennedy, a deputy sheriff were killed in a battle at the head of Panther Creek, in the mountains near Welch, W. Va., today according to reports which reached the state prohibition department.

Maybe He Wanted It For Santa Claus

The call of the holidays was too much for one of the employes of the Waldo barbershop and he yielded to temptation that he might bring the yuletide spirit to his home, at least such was the essence of a report given police this morning by owners of the barbershop.

The porter, it is said, was the one who committed the deed. He borrowed keys from one of the men in the shop on the pretense that he had forgotten something.

This morning, when the owners returned to open up the place they discovered that $50 in cash had been taken. Police are searching for the porter.

Frank Howard is Again With Us

Frank Lafkus alias Frank Howard, arrested some time ago by police when found with a quantity of drugs in his possession, was again placed under arrest today when found in the city. Lafkus had been ordered out of town. Police say they will prosecute the case to the limit since Lafkus failed to avail himself of the opportunity offered previously by their clemency.

Thieves Carry Off $25,000 Worth of Toledo Booze

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 24.—Thieves here yesterday bound the superintendent of Merchants' Delivery storehouse, carried $25,000 worth of whiskey and wine from the sixth floor to a truck and escaped. They placed F. F. Ohmert, the superintendent, in a chair and told him to make himself comfortable. He was alone when the attack was made and remained bound for an hour. The robbery was staged by five men, who said they "were getting set for a wet Christmas." The liquor belonged to citizens of Toledo.

Exportation of Arms to Mexico Strictly Bared

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Revocation effective January 1, of all licenses issued by the war trade board prior to last September 30 for the exportation of arms or munitions of war to Mexico, was announced today by the state department.

It was said officially at the state department that the situation regarding the exportation of arms to Mexico was not changed by the order, but it was learned that the government intends to impose even sharper restrictions on the exportation of arms and munitions to Mexico than it has heretofore.

Quiet Christmas Is Planned at the White House

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Christmas day at the White House will be a quiet one. Owing to President Wilson's illness his grand children will not come to Washington and consequently there will be no Christmas tree. The White House however, will be decorated as usual, Mrs. Wilson today directing the placing of a poinsetta, holly, mistletoe and evergreen.

The president will eat his Christmas dinner in his room. It will be served by Mrs. Wilson. Rear Admiral Grayson the president's physician, will spend most of the day at home with his family, and there will be virtually no restrictions in the menu to be prepared for Mr. Wilson. The president will spend some time out of doors in his wheel chair.

Tomorrow morning Mrs. Wilson will distribute presents to friends of the family and to children who live on the countryside along the route to the Country club in nearby Virginia where the president has played golf since he has been in the White House.

Hundreds of presents and cards have been received at the White House, a large number being delivered today.

VALUES TOOTH AT $2,500

Claiming that one tooth is worth $2,500, James Mullin, late yesterday filed suit for that amount in common pleas court against Curtis Leist, alleging that the defendant knocked the molar from his mouth by the impact of his fist against Mullin's jaw. Other teeth were dislocated, Mullin alleges further.

CAUGHT IN ACT

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 24.—Summoned by the sound of breaking glass, a patrolman here today arrested two men and recovered a fur coat valued at $400. The patrolman found that a brick had been thrown through the window of a fur store. He arrested Harold Sullivan of Detroit, who is accused of fleeing with the valuable garment.

PASSENGERS RESCUED.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 24.—Efforts of a fleet of tugs to float the stranded Old Dominion liner Madison proving unsuccessful the passengers were taken off the ship today and brought to Norfolk. The Madison went aground on Craney Island last night during a dense fog and is embedded in five feet of mud.

KANSAS BEATS RECORD.

TOPEKA, Kansas, Dec. 24.—For the first time in the history of the state, the farm products and live stock raised this year exceed a billion dollars in value. The annual report on farm production, issued today by J. C. Mohler secretary of the state board of agriculture, shows the aggregate value to be $1,087,000,000. High prices rather than unprecedented yields were responsible for the showing, the report states.

JURY VIEWS PROPERTY

The jury, sitting in the case of George Kah against the city of Lima, was, early this afternoon, taken to view the property alleged in Kah's petition, to have been damaged to the extent of $6,000 as a result of the construction of the Main street bridge. The property is at the southeast corner.

TWO MEN ENLIST.

Stewart Smith, 621 Prospect avenue, enlisted at the local army recruiting station Wednesday for service in Panama, and Joseph Gorwels, Minster, enlisted also for service on the Mexican border. Notice has been received at the Lima office there hereafter no enlistments will be accepted for the Ordnance department in Panama.

FOR SALE

8 room house, new, strictly modern, in the west end, this is a barg at $7500.

6 room strictly modern in the west end, with garage, in A-1 con tion, for $4750.

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8 rooms, strictly modern, on Baxter St. Close in. Price $5200.

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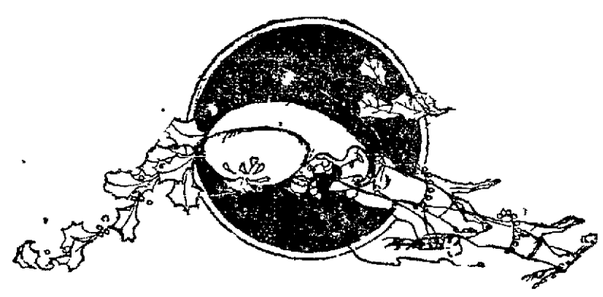

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TOMORROW

Homes—

O'er the entire country joy and happiness will reign supreme. The smile will bring forth gladness and the family will gather about the festive board where plenty of food has been prepared for the occasion. My! The children will be the happiest of all when they receive their gifts—a day to rejoice—a land of plenty.

But—

"Over-there"—millions of innocent people are starving and freezing with the cold—almost a million children robbed of their birthright. Ever since their prattling baby days they have only known war. Peace to them is an utter stranger. Think of the long dreary days, with the hunger pangs ever gnawing at their little vitals. Ah—'tis a pitiful sight. Shall these children perish?

Turn for a moment, if you will, from your own cozy family circle to those 8,000,000 starving, ragged, helpless Jewish men, women and children in Eastern Europe. Consider their lot. You'll have to stretch your imagination to the breaking point; and even then you will not exaggerate the terrible facts, if you were there. The sight is frightful!

Today Six Million Jews Are Facing the Darkest Days Ever Known In the History of the Race

In the devastated countries of Poland, Galicia, Rumania, Lithuania and Palestine. The pitiful plight of these poor unfortunates in no fault of theirs, industrial race and innocent victims of circumstances. They have undergone the dreadful war which has already claimed millions of them—they are passing to the great beyond—a case of life and death!

This frugal race of people who have ever been deprived of all means of support are now dying by the thousands for want of food and shelter. Americans—red-blooded, charitable, humanatarian Americans of every religion and creed are asked to join with their Jewish brethern in saving these human lives and remedying the horrible conditions that now exist.

OPEN YOUR HEART—AND YOUR POCKETBOOK

Give as much as you can possibly afford. Remember the most beautiful thing in life is charity—ond money is only good for the happiness it buys. What better use could you put your funds to than saving lives.

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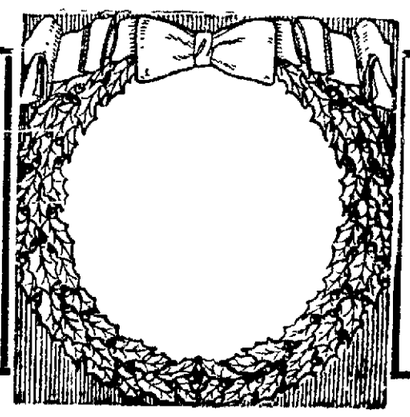

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"Too Rich For Sovietism"

IT IS one of the inconsistencies of the Anarchist that he no sooner finds himself in a pack of trouble over his traitorous intrigue, than he applies for governmental protection. While wishing and plotting to destroy the fabric of free government, nevertheless he does not hesitate to appeal for help in the hour of crisis to the very agency which he slanders.

Emma Goldman is now on her way to Soviet Russia. One cannot help sighing to think of this added responsibility and trouble which Lenine soon is to inherit. But Emma is rich. She has accumulated a snug little sum of money while exhorting her followers to destroy the American constitution. What is she going to do with this accumulated money?

Will Lenine refuse to receive her because she comes as one both Anarchist and Capitalist? Soviet Ambassador Ludwig A. K. Martens has very grave fears that Miss Goldman will find the going rather hard, once she steps foot in Bolshevik Russia. Her money will be appropriated at once. She will discover that being deprived of the necessities of life is not comparable with the free and easy existence which she enjoyed in the United States. It is beginning to look as though the golden goblet out of which Emma drank here, is to be filled with a bitter mixture in the realm of Lenine.

A Farmer's Contribution

THE LARGEST single contribution so far made to the seventy-five-million-dollar fund which is being raised by the Baptists of this country, is said to be that of a Mississippi farmer. He gave the committee four hundred thousand dollars the other day, and didn't seem to think that it had impoverished him, either.

The farmer, living down in the Mississippi Delta, has made his money raising cotton. But he didn't raise the ordinary kind; years ago he got into his head that he could raise the long staple cotton which, it had been supposed, could be grown only upon certain islands in the sea. And he succeeded. He gets from eighty-five cents to a dollar a pound for his cotton, while the ordinary Southern grades sell for something like thirty-five cents a pound—and it doesn't require a great deal more of effort to grow the long staple than it does to produce the commoner grades. It does require a certain kind of earth, which he possesses, but there are many others in the neighborhood possessing the same kind. All of which is mentioned simply to show that the expert, or thinking farmer, is going to succeed beyond his fellows just as certainly as is the shrewd business man in the city going to outdistance a thoughtless brother in the same line.

GOOD EVENING—"The trouble with the room-at-the-top theory is that too many people refuse to live in the attic."

If we were a candidate for the Presidential nomination on any of the five tickets, and had a boom somewhere about our person or closet, we'd take it down to the bank and put it in the vault until about June—we don't know of anything that is as dangerous and destructive to the average boom as the climate of these United States.

"Art Thou the Same," asks a poem-writer in the headline, and we are hurrying to tell him that we are—no sugar, no coal, no booze—about the same, thank you!

"The City of Magnificent Distances," that we read about in the advertisements, hasn't got anything on our coal cellar—there's a magnificent and growing distance between the coal pile and the furnace door.

"I Would Not Live Always," sighs the poet, and come to think about it we wouldn't either—it isn't giving the undertakers a square deal.

HAPPY THOUGHT—It will be a long time after Paderewski gets back to the piano before he gets over the habit of getting up right quickly and pulling a gun when somebody comes up behind him.

OUR BED-TIME STORY

FOR TINY TIMES-DEMOCRAT FOLKS

Some of the little folks who are reading about Jack and Jane and their trip around the world didn't hear about the wonderful journey of the two until Captain Brave and his great airplane and Ladydear had taken them a long ways. And so many of them have wondered how the children came to make the trip and where they went first that, if the other little readers will not object, I'm going to tell the new friends of Jack and Jane more about them.

First of all, Jack and Jane lived in Make Believe Town, right here in our United States. Most of the people in Make Believe Town were grown up—or much older, at least, than Jack and Jane—and so these two little tots had no one with whom they could play—except Boon, the little white, fluffy dog.

One bright morning Jack and Jane and Booh had wandered a long ways from the village and had come to a wood. They had walked, and walked, and walked, in the hope of finding someone with whom they could play or some nice place in which they could play. They were very tired when they reached the wood, and so, when they found a quaint little fairy house they decided that they would lie down and take just a short nap. Branches from huge willow trees hung down to the ground and formed the walls of this little house. Leaves that had fallen from the trees and which had turned all colors of the rainbow, almost formed the carpet, a "fairy carpet," Jane called it. And at one end of the room was a couch covered with moss and flowers. This was where the children went to sleep. Booh found a little moss-bed all his own at the foot of one of the trees and he, too, had a nap.

All three were awakened by a great roaring sound outside and when they looked out they discovered that a giant airplane had alighted in the field at the edge of the woods. Out of the plane stepped a large man in soldier clothes and a beautiful lady, in uniform, too. When they spied the children they came over to the fairy house, and talked to them. Jack and Jane told how they had roamed away from the village looking for someone with whom they could play.

Ladydear and Captain Brave, for they were the ones who had come in the plane, told the children that they had just returned from the war and that they were starting on an airplane trip around the world. They must have seen the longing in the children's eyes, for the next thing Jack and Jane knew Ladydear said:

"And if your mother and father will allow us to, we'll take you with us."

Then Jack and Jane climbed into the airplane with Ladydear and Captain Brave and they went back to Make Believe Town to talk it all over with the children's mother and father.

When Ladydear saw mother she discovered that they had played together when they were children. So, of course, mother was more than glad to entrust Jack and Jane to Ladydear and give them a chance to take such a wonderful trip. And while the children were being made ready for the trip Ladydear told mother how she had served as a nurse in the war and how Captain Brave had fought in the flying service and how they had met in France and were married as soon as the war ended. Tomorrow we'll have to tell our newer readers where the children went during the early part of their trip.

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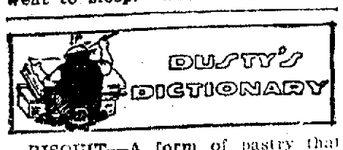

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CXXXI—NEWS OF THE CALLOWAYS

I came home from the office one evening to find Violet gone motoring with the young Englishman and a note transfixed with a hatpin to the back of the lounge chair in the living room.

"Call Mrs. Fendall at West 3402," it read.

I gave a delight and rushed to the phone.

Alice's aunt answered.

"This is Nell Tindall, Mrs. Lloyd," I cried, "It's been an eternity since I've seen you, but surely you haven't forgotten me?"

"We could never do that, Mrs. Tindall," she assured me, "We are all too fond of you here. You know Alice was in town?"

"I just got her message," I explained, "Could I speak to her?"

"She is out just now, but she left word that if you called, you were to be urged to come around to tea. I'm expecting her back any minute."

"Look for me in half an hour" I promised gayly. "This is the nicest thing that has happened to me in months."

As I changed my frock, I wondered how the difference in me would appeal to Alice. I looked the same and yet the trim tailored suit I wore, replacing the satins and furs and laces, with which I had been wont to deck myself, indicated more than a sartorial change dictated by necessity.

The Lloyd's old darky butler showed me into the drawing room, where I found Mrs. Lloyd before the fire.

"Alice will be here any minute," she greeted me, giving my hand an affectionate squeeze. "Do sit down and tell me all that has happened to you during this dreadful war. Mrs. Calloway was asking about you the other day."

I gave my attention suddenly to the removal of my gloves.

"Really? How are they, the Calloways?"

"The major is still in France. You knew he had been severely wounded?"

I started uncontrollably.

"But no. I never hear from them at all. Is—how—bad was it?"

"They thought he would die for a long time, but he pulled through nicely and will be among the first to be invalided home. Fortunately, Mrs. Calloway did not know of his injury until the worst was over. It would have been a terrible strain for her."

"Where is she now?" I asked.

"In Georgia with her mother. But she expects to come on to meet the major directly she hears he is sailing."

"I'm sorry he had to be wounded," I murmured. "I think a great deal of Bob Calloway. We were chums when I was only a child."

"I know," Mrs. Lloyd nodded a sage head, "I told Dorothy that it was asburd of her to be jealous of you."

"Was she jealous of me?" I demanded.

Mrs. Lloyd looked a trifle confused.

"Perhaps I shouldn't have spoken of it," she said hesitantly. "But I am sure you understand. Dorothy is a very exacting wife. She has the unhappy faculty of suspecting things that never exist in anyone's mind but her own. It causes a great deal of trouble at times."

"I've no doubt I gave her cause for jealously," I conceded, "I adored Bob when I was sixteen and I've never ceased being fond of him. But it was wicked and cruel of me to make her suffer. I think I have learned better now. The war has taught me many things, but I am afraid it will never teach me not to flirt," I added laughingly.

Mrs. Lloyd smiled indulgently.

"I don't believe you've ever hurt any one irreparably by your flirting," she said.

"Except myself," I answered with a sigh, "But it's no use pretending that I'm repentant, for I'm not. I'd flirt more than ever if I had the chance. My reform was a necessity, not a moral awakening."

Mrs. Lloyd patted my shoulder consolingly as she rose to ring for tea.

I heard the front door close and light steps going up the stairs. A moment later they descended and the door opened softly.

Alice stood on the threshold with a bundle of lace and ribbons in her arms.

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Short Stories of the Buckeye State

WHEN GOVERNOR CLINTON WAS HERE

The formal opening of work on the Ohio canal construction, when Governor De Witt Clinton of New York was the guest of honor and the principal speaker, was held at the Licking Summit near Newark, July 4, 1825, but the capital city could not permit so distinguished a man to come so near it without actually paying it a visit, so the governor was invited to Columbus and accepted the invitation. On the following day the adjutant general, with three military companies from Columbus—Colonel Olmstead's squadron of cavalry, Captain Hurzel's Light infantry, Captain Andrew McIlvaine's Rifle Corps and Captain O'Harra's artillery, went to Newark and escorted the New York governor to this city.

At the old statehouse in the presence of a large assemblage of the people of the young capital, Governor Clinton was received by the Ohio governor, Jeremiah Morrow. Governor Clinton responding to the Ohio governor's welcoming address, paid a tribute to the state of Ohio, and to its enterprise as exhibited in the canal program just launched. He believed it would be completed in five years and ventured the prediction that in ten years after its completion the canal would show an annual revenue of a half million dollars.

So positive was Governor Clinton of this that he invited his hearers to mark well his prediction and to judge his ability as a prophet by the outcome. If not literally true, the prediction was substantially so, for the canals did earn large incomes for a number of years until they came into completion with the rail and the iron horse rider which no man at that time could foresee.

The historian of the times records that following the reception of Governor Clinton at the statehouse, there followed the inevitable banquet in his honor, which was held at the Robinson Tavern, "sign of the golden bell," on the west side of High street between State and Town streets, "where a sumptuous dinner was provided," and where the Governor was a guest during his stay in Columbus. In another five years we shall be observing in some proper way the centennial of the events which were at the time celebrated enthusiastically as outlined above.

BREAKS ARM

Mrs. Oliver Sullivan, 318 South Nye street, commander of Lima Review Women's Benefit Association of the Maccabees, sustained a broken arm yesterday while cranking her automobile, in the garage at the rear of her home.

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Is the duty of every real American today as he sees the unrest that marks practically all departments of our national life.

Whether his lot was to fight abroad or to conserve at home, in the annals of history the American has left and ineffaceable record of duty well done.

Does any sober and sensible citizen believe after the all important part played by this country in the Titanic struggle of the World War, that she is going to bend and break beneath the yoke of a domestic problem.

The logical Answer is "NO."

The obstacles that stand between this country and its own domestic peace and happiness are man-made, and nothing yet created by man is indestructible.

The knowledge of what we have done should give us strength and nerve for what is yet to do, whether actively working or patiently waiting for the domestic peace and contentment to which we are entitled. And it is at the time of the year—above all others—that we should open our hearts to the Spirit of Peace—that as soon as we are ready to receive it—will take shelter therein.

To our friends and patrons we take pleasure in extending our wishes for

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SCENE FROM THE NEW MUSICAL COMEDY, "THE GUMPS," AT THE FAUROT CHRISTMAS MATINEE AND NIGHT.

AMUSEMENTS

ORPHEUM

Beginning tomorrow matinee at the Orpheum theatre there will be presented the first of a series of three five-act, big time vaudeville bills, which will be offered as holiday attractions extraordinary. It is declared that each of these extraordinary programs will combine the most brilliant array of stars and acts obtainable and that each will be entirely delightful from first to last. A slightly advance scale of prices will prevail, in order to defray in part the extra cost of the additional acts. Night prices will be charged at the Christmas day matinee.

The headliners of the first of these extraordinary programs, which will be seen for the entire last half of this week, will be the illustrious Daisy Dugas and her All Star Four, one of the greatest comedy harmony acts in vaudeville. Clark and Knight, late stars of the Al G. Fields Minstrels, and who were seen in their featured parts when the minstrels played Lima this season, are extra added attractions. They are black face comedians who are expected to cause hysteric of laughter. Nardo and Hunter are a man and a band who have a bewitching gem of comedy song, dance and dialogue.

Kaufman and Webster are comedy tramps who perform all manner of ludicrous feats upon their track bicycles. The other two acts will be in keeping with the high standard of quality set for this bill.

For the last two times, the five-act vaudeville bill for the first half of this week, every offering on which is a hit, will be presented at the Orpheum tonight. The headliners are the celebrated Rodriguez Four, in a sensational novelty, unlike anything seen in Lima heretofore. They mix thrills, skill and laughter in splendidly entertaining fashion. Fredericks and Palmer offer a whirl of mirth and melody called "Don't Dance." Davis and McCoy, man and maid, are eccentric funsters. Donaldson and Geraldine, have a scintillating cycle of tuneful songs, novelty dances and comedy sayings. Ed Alexander, famous artist and newspaper cartoonist, paints amazingly clever and complex scenes and figures, with lightning like rapidity.

THE REGENT

In the heart of the hills of Kentucky where bullets, not books, are law, Mavis Hawn, a mountain girl vows to live only for the day when she can avenge the cruel murder of her father. Furthermore Mavis is in open rebellion against the life which she has been leading and which permits of hickory-stick lickings that scar her shoulders with smarting lacerations.

In sympathy and in love with Mavis is Jason Honeycutt, who attends the duties on his father's farm while that parent is content to scheme and plan for the day when he can marry widow Hawn, mother of Mavis, and get an independent fortune in her valuable lands. Jason confides this fact to Mavis, when, on that very day a party of eastern capitalists arrive to undertake the promotion of a scheme for exploiting the coal lands of the mountains.

Threatening to shoot, Mavis defies the party to explore the lands owned by her mother. Despite the precautions of Mavis, Sanders, ringleader of the capitalists, shrewdly defrauds the widow of her lands. Thoroughly indignant, Mavis rides to the cross-roads and informs the sturdy Kentucky mountaineer's tha Sanders is a crook and should be driven from the mountains.

That night the Night Riders visit Sanders and give him twenty-four hours notice to leave. He scoffs at their threats, several shots are fired, Sanders and two others drop in their tracks. Steve Honeycutt sees in this an easy way to rid himself of Mavis, who stands between his prospects of marrying her mother. Steve tells the sheriff that it was Mavis who fired the shot that killed Sanders. Prospects look dark for Mavis. The prosecutor apparently had proved his case. Then something happened—that's what you want to see at the Regent today. Mary Pickford in "Heart O' The Hills" is showing for the balance of the week. There is comedy, pathos and a good love story all of a kind one would expect to find in a good and wholesome story of the Kentucky hills. Constance Talmadge in "A Virtuous Vamp" is announced for showing next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Regent.

FAUROT—"UP IN MABEL'S ROOM"

Everybody who is at all interested in the theater, has heard of Alan Dale, the famous critic of the New York American. It was no less an authority than Mr. Dale, who said of "Up in Mabel's Room," the famous farce which comes to the Faurot on

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Saturday for an engagement of matinee and night, that it was "an entire outfit of laughter." "Up in Mabel's room" was by far the most popular of last season's New York farce successes. It is in three acts and a million laughs. The production is a handsome one and the cast notable.

FAUROT—"THE GUMPS"

"A splendid modern farce comedy with a well defined story full of bright and sparkling conversation and refreshing humor, clever and spontaneous climaxes," is the superlative language employed by an exchange in describing "The Gumps," a comedy with music which is to appear at the Faurot twice on Christmas day.

The principal characters in the play are of a peculiarly interesting order—living beings of cartoonist Smith's imagination—and as really appealing as friends you know.

"Andy," "Min," "Chester," "Uncle Bim," "Slick," and "Ma" are impersonated by James R. Fraser, Bessie Clifton, James Collins, Charles Hawkins, Lionel Cameron and Marie Welter in the order named.

In addition there is a chorus of pretty girls attractively gowned and expert in singing and dancing. The production is handsome both in scenery and costumes. Seats are now selling for both matinee and night.

FAUROT—BILLIE BURKE

Billie Burke's whimsical charm and wonderfully attractive gowns have an irresistible appeal for the feminine sex, old and young. To the older generation the freshness of her youth and her good taste in everything she does on the screen make her a prime favorite. Probably no actress in romantic comedy today is so universally popular with all sorts and conditions of people as pretty Billie Burke. Beautiful as she is, it is not her appearance chiefly that has elevated Miss Burke to the front rank of comediennes. Years of experience on both the legitimate stage and the screen, combined with fine intelligence, ambition, and deep love for her work, have instilled in her a knowledge of acting second to none. This is combined with a natural mimetic genius of the highest order. To every role which she enacts she lends a magnetism and charm, as well as faithful interpretation, that is peculiarly her own. As the delightful heroine of her newest picture, "The Misleading Widow," at the Faurot, Miss Burke gives a superb characterization that will be hailed everywhere as one of the finest examples of exquisite artistry the silent drama has yet produced.

The Pathe News and the Paramount Magazine are added features. Last times tonight.

RIALTO

The Rialto Theatre announces that it has secured for presentation on Xmas America's big new superfeature, "Six Feet Four," the picturization of Jackson Gregory's vibrant story of the great outdoors. The adaptation, which was prepared by Stephen Fox, is said to adhere with great fidelity to the original story and to abound in thrills, romance, quiet humor and "dramatic punch." It has taken six months of studio and laboratory work to get this big feature ready for the screen, and we are promised something decidedly out of the ordinary—an action picture "with a difference."

In the first place, the cast is extraordinarily well-balanced. William Russell, nicknamed the "comet of the screen," is cast in the beloved role of "Buck" Thornton, who stoops as he enters all doors except those of his own home. How he bids fair to become the scapegoat at an unscrupulous sheriff and his chief deputy, and how he beats them at their own game, winning a charming girl into the bargain, forms the plot of the narrative. "Six Feet Four" is heralded as the swiftest, breeziest and most thrilling drama of American life ever brought to the screen.

From an artistic standpoint the production is said to be picturesque in the extreme. One mammoth set represents the interior of a spacious western inn, with its rustic bar, genuine fireplace, beamed ceiling and unique wall adornments, while the outdoor shots reveal spots of unsurpassed beauty on plain and mountain and along stream and trail.

In addition to this feature Charlie Chaplin will be shown in his funniest scream "Some Nerve."

Royal—Creighton Hale, who numbers his friends by the thousands in Lima, is appearing at The Royal today in "The Black Circle!"

Around the attempts of the gang to compel the newspaper men to drop their clean-up campaign World Pictures has woven a remarkable picture, and Creighton Hale is an assurance of thrills a plenty. In addition to this feature the Hall-Room Boys disport on the screen in two reels of the jazziest comedy entitled "A Howling Success."

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Dreamland—Henry B. Walthall is the center of attraction at Dreamland today in the Paralta six reel drama, "Hoops Of Steel." This is a story of mystery embellished with all the attractiveness of the virile life of Western Texas, told with a modern twist that adds to the interest and suspense. The character played by Mr. Walthall is that of a man accused of murder and who is involved in such a train of circumstantial evidence that escape seems impossible.

UP-TO-DATE WOOD-SHED PUNISHMENT

"Did your father take you out to the woodshed for purposes of discipline?"

"He did that," answered the rueful small boy.

"I thought he disapproved of corporal punishment."

"He does. He believes in prolonging the agony. He made me saw wood for three hours."—St. Louis Globe Democrat

Salt miners can wear summer clothes in the coldest weather without fear of catching cold, for colds are unknown among these workers.

Goitre Reduced 3 Inches In 3 Weeks

For Mrs. E. Happle, by External Remedy.

Note:—It would be illegal to publish these statements if they were not true.

This article was copied from the Dayton News. "Mrs. Esther Happle, 47 N. Broadway, Dayton, Ohio, says: "I had a goitre for 5 years. It caused such a closeness in my throat at times, that it would choke me and I could hardly talk. I thought it was my tonsils. After using Sorbol Quadruple three weeks, this was all relieved and my neck reduced three inches. I am glad to tell my experience, by letter."

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FAUROT SAT. DEC. 27

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Three Shows Every Day at 2:30, 7:30 and 9:00 p. m.

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SAYS SHE LIVED FOUR YEARS UPON BREAD AND MILK

Mrs. Barrett Spent $1000 Trying to Get Relief From Dyspepsia

GAINS NINE POUNDS

Tells What Tanlac Did For Her and Praises the Medicine Highly

"I told my husband this morning that my Tanlac was out and that I just had to go to Birmingham to get me another bottle as I wouldn't be without it for any amount of money and that is why I am here today," said Mrs. H. B. Barrett, recently. Mrs. Barrett resides at Republic, Ala., a suburb of Birmingham, and is well known in that part of the country. Continuing she said:

"I have only taken one bottle of Tanlac and have gained nine pounds. Yes, sir, this Tanlac has done me more good than all the medicine I have ever taken. During the past fourteen years I have spent more than $1,000 trying to get well of a complaint that was gradually sapping my strength

"For the past four years I have lived almost entirely on milk and bread and finally entirely on milk and bread and finally that got so it went against me. I dared not eat meat or vegetables of any kind, and if I did, I would suffer for hours afterward.

"I had chronic dyspepsia, so I was told and nothing prescribed for me brought any relief. I rarely ever went of food or to smell it cooking would to the table, because even the sight nauseate me. I had a bad taste in my mouth and nothing I ate tasted right. I had always been strong and healthy and a woman who looked after own household duties, but since having this trouble I got so weak I could not do my housework and had to have help.

"I would have awful pains in my back and was nervous and could not sleep well. When I heard of this Tanlac it sounded so good, I thought, I would try it, because I was ready to try anything that I thought would help me. I was never so surprised in my life. It helped me right from the start, the medicine seemed to take hold right from the start, the medicine seemed to take hold right at once and I could just feel myself getting better from day to day. Before I had finished my first bottle I got so I could eat anything put on the table and could hardly wait for meal time to come. I certainly bless the day I got this medicine for I believe it has added years to my life. Oh! I feel so much better and sleep so much better and am not nervous like I was. Just think, I have actually gained nine pounds and feel strong in every way.

"My neighbors were as much surprised as I was and they are at my house every day, telling me how well I look. I counted up yesterday and fourteen of them are taking Tanlac or will commence taking it as soon as they can go to Birmingham and get it. Tanlac is certainly a wonderful medicine and everybody out our way is talking about it. You can put this in the papers if you want because I know there are thousands of women in the same bad fix that I had been in for so many years."

Tanlac is sold in Lima by Hunter's Drug Stores and all good druggists.

Slightly raising and lowering a user's heel actuates gearing that propels a roller skate invented by two Oregon men.

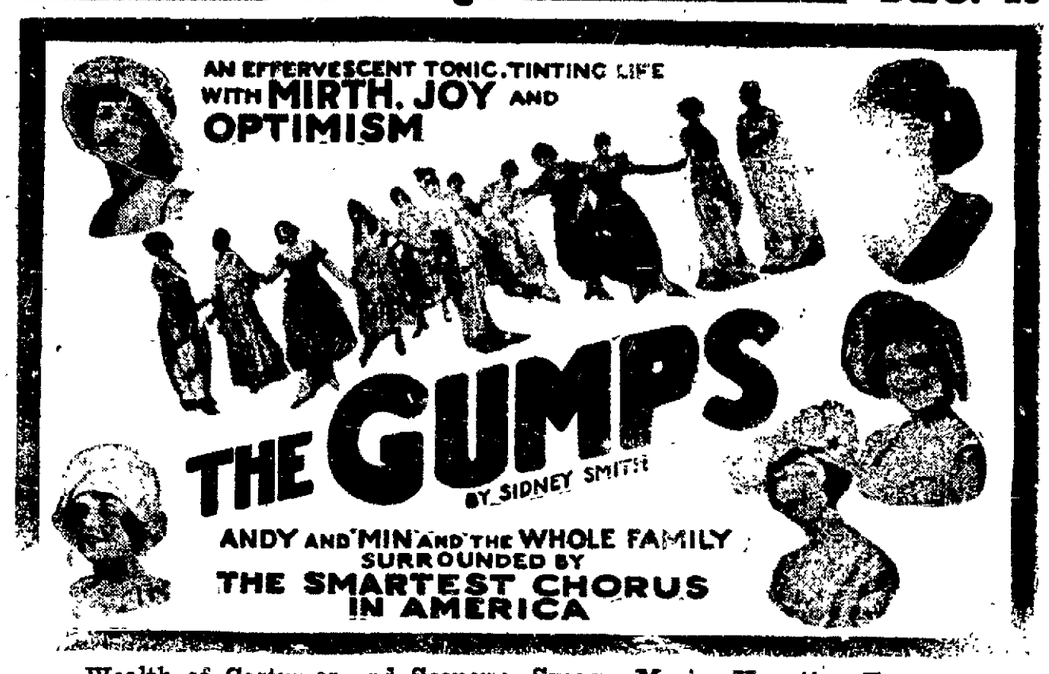
Plain Food is Strikers Fare Christmas Time

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 24.—Only staple groceries and canned regular distribution of supplies, in for steel strikers tomorrow. "We can't give them any turkey or fixin's for Christmas," it was said at strike headquarters, "but they're all getting a big basketful of good food."

The usual line of men gathered at the commissary this morning for addition to which they were given a bag of candy and an orange for each of their children.

The Temple Bridge club will hold its next meeting Friday, December 26th, at the home of Mrs. Bert Wohlgemuth on south Cole street.

FAUROT Opera House Mat. & Night XMAS-DAY THURS. DEC. 25



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TOM MOORE

In Charles Klein's Great Stage Play

"HEARTSEASE"

There's a simple melody of love and faith that brings "Heartsease" to all. You THINK you know the "magic of music," but you DON'T—until you see Tom Moore in this his latest Goldwyn Success.

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All Shows Closing With the Feature

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Society News

BY MARGARET GRAHAM. PHONE MAIN 2466

The many friends of the Misses Durelle and Lucille Slicer were surprised to learn the Misses Slicer were married yesterday at high noon to Mr. Edward Smith of this city and Mr. John M. Hammond, of Columbus. Miss Durelle became Mrs. Smith, and Miss Lucille became Mrs. Hammond. Both young girls were popular members of Lima society. The marriage was solemnized by the Rev. Thomas Knox.

Mr. Smith, whose home is in Boston, is now employed as superintendent at the Lima Filtration plant, and he and Mrs. Smith after their return from a trip to Boston, and other points in the east, will reside in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Hammond will spend a brief honeymoon in Cleveland, after which they will make their home in Columbus, where Mr. Hammond is employed. A wedding breakfast was served at the Elk's home, immediately after the ceremony by Mrs. Charles Fenner, the aunt of the brides.

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The Homeacres club held their Christmas meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. William Hilty. The feature of the afternoon was a delightful Christmas box which held presents for all the members. Yesterday being Mrs. Hilty's birthday the members gave her a canned fruit shower. A delicious two course lunch concluded the meeting. The next meting will be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs. B. T. Bowman.

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Mrs. John James was hostess yesterday afternoon to the members of the Mentor club. The meeting was opened with a Christmas paper, prepared and read by Mrs. Hotchkiss. An amusing contest followed the prize being awarded to Miss Mable Breese. Another decidedly interesting feature of the afternoon was the Christmas grab-bag, from which each member received a lovely remembrance. The club adjourned after a lunch to meet again in two weeks with Mrs. John Morgan.

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Claire Mullen is spending the holidays with his parents on south West street. Mr. Mullen is a student at Notre Dame University.

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Paul Minaugh is home from St. Mary's College in Dayton to spend the holidays with his parents.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Banta and son, Billy of south Cole street are in Rochester, Minn., for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Pearl Thresher, who has been employed at the office of E. A. McBeth, is leaving for a winter's sojourn in Texas.

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Mr. P. A. Kemmer has returned to Cleveland after a brief visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Robinson on west Kibby street.

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Sergt. Eber Jeffery of the Lima Recruiting office left yesterday on a brief furlough to his home in Angola, Ind.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Scanlon are spending their Christmas with Mrs. Scanlon's mother in Cleveland.

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Miss Mame Grier, of Columbus is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Berryhill of west Wayne street.

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Miss Gertrude Catty, of Akron is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Catty.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dibling, of Detroit, are spending Christmas with Mr. Dibling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dibling of east McKibben street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maire and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grosjean are spending Christmas with Mrs. Grosjean's sister in Millersburg, Ohio.

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Mrs. Marjorie Leech Paine, a former teacher at the Irving school was the guest of honor yesterday evening at an attractive dinner given by her erstwhile fellow teachers at Irving building. Those who were present other than Mrs. Leech were the Misses Bessie Kelly, Eva Hopper, Edith Simpson, Irene Buckley, Disman and Lenna Rudy.

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Friends of Miss Emma Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ward, and Joseph Basinger, of Columbus Grove were delightfully surprised to learn of their marriage which occurred in Detroit last Saturday. While in Detroit the young couple were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hughes former residents of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Basinger will make their home, after the first of the year on Mr. Basinger's farm near Columbus Grove.

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Miss Margaret Gottfried left yesterday for Cincinnati where she will be a guest for the remainder of the week of her sister, Mrs. Lucille Gottfried Orebaugh.

Dr. and Mrs. Murphy of north Main street are entertaining as their Christmas guests, Miss Iona M. Dunn of the University of Chicago.

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Mr. Samuel J. Harris, general manager of the Lima Locomotive Works has left for Yonkers, N. Y., to join Mrs. Harris for the Christmas holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ireton of south Jameson avenue are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Ireton of Van Wert for Christmas.

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Mrs. Samuel Baumgardner and Mrs. J. Gustenborder have left for Lexington, Ky., where they will not only be Christmas guests of relatives, but will attend the marriage of their neice, Miss Katherine Flaharty. The ceremony will be solemnized at high noon, Christmas day, at the home of the bride's parents. Miss Flaharty will marry Mr. J. C. Russ, president of the Russ Oil Co., of Lexington, and after the ceremony will leave to spend the remainder of the winter in California.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elias Bowsher, of Shawnee township, who were recently married, were delightfully surprised last evening, when a number of their friends gave them a surprise party, at the Bowsher home. Mrs. Bowsher was formerly Mrs. Longsworth of Wapakoneta.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fillez and little daughter have left to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bauslog, of Celina.

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Miss Lucille Lutz will leave today to spend Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lutz, of St. Marys.

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Mrs. L. H. Beard and Miss Blanche have returned to their home in Wapakoneta after a brief visit with Mrs. Alfred Schumate.

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Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Fink are entertaining over Christmas, Mrs. Flora Beckman, of Delphos.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts, of West Spring street will spend the holidays with relatives in Columbus.

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Mr. W. D. O'Connor, of Detroit, Mich. is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. O'Connor ,of Brice avenue.

PROMINENT WOMAN DIES WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Ethel Mosier Shook, wife of P. A. Shook, and only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mosier, 741 west Market street, died early this morning at the home of her parents, after an illness of more than 9 months from spinal trouble. Mrs. Shook was operated on last March at St. Rita's hospital and again a few months later. She spent some weeks at Mt. Clemens, Mich., and everything numanly possible was done in the hopes of saving her life.

Ethel Mosier was born July 18, 1890. She was very popular among the younger social set, and took an active part in Lima social affairs until the time of her illness. She graduated from Lima high school, and later from the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. She was married January 25, 1911 to P. A. Shook.

Mrs. Shook was a faithful member of Trinity M. E. church, and was also a member of the Girls' Embroidery Club, and the Mercy Circle of Kings Daughters. Besides, the bereaved husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mosier are the nearest surviving relatives. Mr. Mosier is proprietor of Mosier's Laundry.

Funeral services will be held at the Mosier home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. W. Mills to officiate. Burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

REFINERY COKE

On Friday of this week we will place a limited tonnage of Coke on sale to the Lima public.

The Solar Refining Co.

TRIAL IS POSTPONED.

LANCASTER, Dec. 24.—Because of the absence of Harry Calhoun, Cleveland, material witness, preliminary trial of "Pie" W. R. Rogers, Toledo councilman, charged with burglarizing the Pleasantville bank was continued today until January 2. Rogers' hearing will be before the mayor.

THE MYKRANTZ DRUG CO.

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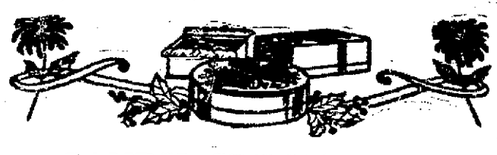
Today is the Last Day to do Your Christmas Shopping

Don't forget during the last minute rush, that you can get at Mykrantz gifts of the unusual and better kind, that will please the receiver. Come in and see them.

Kodaks, Ivory, either sets or single pieces, Perfumes, Toilet Waters, Thermos Bottles, Razors, Candy, Incense Burners, Serving Trays, Leather Goods, Flash Lights, Stationery, Fountain Pens, Cigarettes, Hair Brushes.



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1 LB. BOX, $1 VALUE

TODAY ONLY

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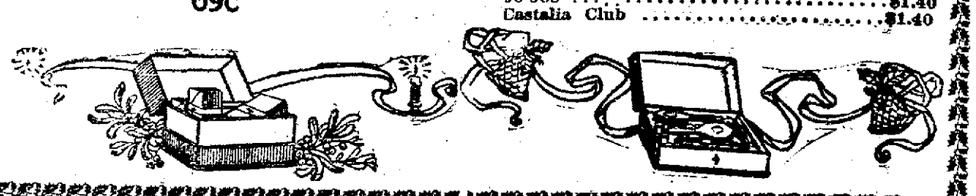
CIGARS

We have the following cigars to give to the man who smokes: to give to the man who smokes:

El Verso Ambassadors	$3.75
El Verso Adjutants	$2.85
Novelda Perfectos	$2.85
Novelda Directors	$2.30
Lord Liverpool	$2.75
Zendora	$1.40
Jo-Joe	$1.40
Castalia Club	$1.40



IT IS VERY WET IN HAVANA CUBA NOW

Those have been suffering with parched throats since Jan. 1, 1919 will be pleased, or displeased to learn that saloons in Havana, Cuba, are doing a rushing business, and keys to the front doors of drink emporiums have been thrown away, according to a letter received this morning by Edward B. Croy, 548 South Elizabeth street, from his son Charles H. Croy, former Lima man, and well known here, who is in the employe of Lykes Brothers, Havana brokers.

Croy says the weather in the southern country is wonderful and is just like the average June day in Lima. Besides the saloons, Croy says, gambling hall proprietors have allowed the hinges on the doors to become rusty because they are never closed.

Croy before going to Cuba was in the employe of the government with headquarters in Washington, D. C.

MASONIC DANCE NOTICE.

The regular Masonic Dance scheduled for Christmas night, December 25th, has been postponed until New Years Eve., December 31st.

Big plans are being made to accomodate a large crowd on this night and the dance will run a short while after the midnight hour, giving all who care to, and opportunity to watch the old New Year out and new one in. Any friend may secure a card from a Masonic Friend. Splendid music and refreshments. 15

The Finest Xmas Gift of All— Jewelry

Here you will find a varied and distinctive choice of beautiful gifts. We would suggest you go over the following list and then come in and make your selection at once.

Cigarette Cases, Fountain Pens, Match Boxes, Belt Buckles, Cuff Links, Clocks, Pocket Knives, Scarf Pins, Lavalieres, Bar Pins.

And don't overlook our exhibition of FINE DIAMONDS AND WATCHES for which Schneider and Davis are noted.

Schneider & Davis

"The Hallmark Store"

224 N Main St.

Cupid Continues Winter Offensive

Dan Cupid's continued drive on the Matrimonial front netted three more licenses in probate court this morning. His quota for the Christmas season has been set at any mark possible and he is aiming to go over the top in the remaining hours until closing time.

Those who were captured by the little sharpshooter were:

Fred Bronson, 22, Jersey City, and Emma Ruth Burkholder 19, Bluffton.

Jacob Gall 40, Spencerville and Ida Davis, 32, South Central avenue.

Robert Freeman, 24, 732 South Metcalf street and Bessie McCooksey, 19, 710 East Kibby street.

FIRE AT SHOPS

Loss estimated at around $1,000 was suffered by the Lima Brass and Iron foundry company at McKibben street and the Baltimore and Ohio railroad early Wednesday morning, when fire of unknown origin destroyed a storage shed at the rear of the main building.

EMPLOYES PROFIT

Christmas profit sharing checks totaling more than $95,000 have been sent out to employes of the S. S. Kresge Company, according to announcement today at the general offices of the company in the Kresge Building, Detroit, Michigan.

DIES IN TOLEDO.

Word has been received here telling of the death in Toledo of John Zullinger, 84, a native of Allen county. The deceased had been ill for a long time, suffering from a complication of diseases

BLUEM'S BLUEM'S

The Night Before Christmas

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring; not even a mouse.
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that Saint Nicholas soon would be there.
The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads,
And mamma in her kerchief, and I in my cap,
Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap,
When out on the lawn there rose such a clatter,
I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter.
Away to the window I flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.
The moon, on the breast of the new-fallen snow
Gave a luster of mid-day to objects below;
When what to my wandering eye should appear
But a minature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer,
With a little old driver, so lively and quick,
I knew in a moment it must be Saint Nick.
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came;
And he whistled, and shouted, and called them by name—
"Now, Dasher! now Dancer! now, Prancer and Vixen!
On, Comet, on, Cupid, Dunder and Blitzen!
To the top of the porch; to the top of the wall;
Now, dash away, dash away, dash away all!"
As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,
When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky,
So up to the house-top
The coursers they flew,
With the sleigh full of toys—
And Saint Nicholas, too.

And then in a twinkling
I heard on the roof,
The prancing and pawing
Of each little hoof;
I drew in my head and was turning around,
Down the chimney Saint Nicholas came with a bound.
He was dressed all in fur from his head to his foot,
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot;
A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,
And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.
His eyes, how they twinkled; his dimples, how merry;
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry,
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,
And the beard on his chin was as white as the snow!
The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,
And the smoke, it encircled his head like a wreath.
He had a broad face, and a little round belly
That shook when he laughed like a bowl full of jelly.
He was a chubby and plump—a right jolly old elf;
And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself.
A wink of his eye, and a twist of his head,
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread.
He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,
And filled all the stockings, then turned with a jerk,
And laying his finger aside of his nose,
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose,
He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle;
But I heard him exclaim,
Ere he drove out of sight,
MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL
AND TO ALL A GOOD NIGHT.

BLUEM'S

"The Store of the Christmas Spirit"

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May the Giver of all life blessings
Send as a gift this Christmas Day
A peace the year cannot tarnish
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——your pay envelope

—what does your pay envelope mean to you? It's a good full pay envelope now-a-days—not only full of *money*, but full of *possibilities* for those who will take advantage of the opportunity.

—who gets your pay envelope? Yes, you get it—but what happens to it? In other words, to speak plainly, *what do you have left besides the envelope?*

—the answer is up to you, and depends upon whether you are a *spendthrift* or a saver.

—you can save money if you *want* to. It's just a question of saving it for *yourself*, or letting it slip through your fingers for *someone* else to save.

—If you don't care what happens in the future—if you don't care to look ahead and think of old age or possible sickness or lack of work—if you don't care *what* happens—then you probably don't care about saving, but

—if you don't want to be up against it—if you want to have an income that you don't work for —if you want to turn the tables and make money work for you instead of you everlasting working for money, if you want to start on the road to comfort and security
—*SAVE!* save regularly—*every pay-day put something in the Savings account*

—you can start with *any* amount—even as little as one dollar—and your savings will work 24 hour a day earning 5% interest for you.

Make this place your depository NOW

The Allen County Savings & Loan Company

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GORDON'S

Wish All

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Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

WE WISH ALL LIMA A VERY

Merry Christmas

The Palace of Sweets

208 N. MAIN ST.

SHE MARRIED AN AVERAGE MAN

BY ZOE BECKLEY

Well, here we are, Athena and I, at Atlantic City. Getting out of that crowded apartment and away from familiar things has already helped me, and we've been here only a day. Besides, there is nothing that soothes like the sea!

Athena—bless that woman's heart and head—arranged with her friend Lynch, editor of the "Messenger," to have me work here sending my "Correspondence Corner" copy by mail. That is one beauty of my work; I can take it with me and do it almost anywhere. When I get to be a real writer (and I've already had some little "fillers" printed) I shall travel all over the world until——

Oh, dreams, dreams! Here I go building air castles when I have a hundred hard problems close at hand to grapple with.

We are not stopping at a hotel, but at a quiet house where we have two connecting rooms opening onto a porch which overlooks the ocean. Some of these winter nights have been warm enough for us to sit outside, well wrapped, for hours.

I was there this evening watching the silver path the moon made across the water and thinking of what Eric Sands started to say to me the other day, when Athena suddenly came and popped into the deep rocking chair beside me.

"He's not coming down, although he wanted do," she remarked, exactly as if she read my thoughts. "By the way, Ann, has he actually proposed that you leave Jim and——"

"Hsh-sh!" I stopped her just as I had stopped Eric when he tried to speak of "proving" that I did not love my husband.

"I won't shush," said Athena, calmly "If I'm going to get you straightened out we can't afford to mince matters. If you're afraid to have the doctor examine you and take your temperature, how can he prescribe? So Eric thinks you would be happier with him than with your present lemon?"

"He isn't really that, you know," I defended, without the least malice, however. "Jim would be all right if only——"

"If only he were not Jim" finished Athena. "It's about like saying 'What a pretty girl Lucile would be if she had a different face.' How well did you know Sands in England, kiddie?" One's mind has to step lively to keep up with Athena's intellectual jumps.

"Oh, it was just a semi-romance I was only there a few weeks. He never really made love to me. I hadn't heard of him for six years until I had a letter written from the Essex training camp. It was addressed in my maiden name and dad forwarded it from my old home. I think the first difference Jim and I ever had was over that letter.'

Hmm!" grunted Athena. "Of course, Jim would object—probably forbade your answering it and stamped off to the club feeling outraged and virtuous! And you began thinking sentimentally of Eric. But I imagine with true Centerville dutifulness you wrote him bravely of your marriage?"

I nodded.

"But de didn't get the letter," I explained. "He had gone to the front. He wrote me again after he was so terribly wounded."

"Wounded soldiers of Eric's type do write wonderful letters." Athena remarked. I felt a tiny bit puzzled at her.

"What are you driving at?" I asked, trying to see her face in the dim light.

"Speaking of letters," she chuckled, disregarding my question. Here's one that came on the late mail for you. Whom do you hope it's from?"

"Wretch! Don't kill me with suspense!" I cried, grabbing for the letter.

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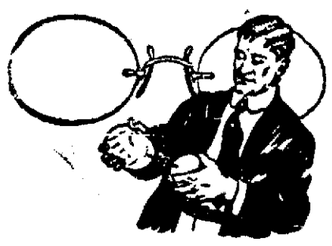

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Taft's Trip Here is Postponed

A letter has been received by Principal Offenhour, of Central high school from Ex-President, William Howard Taft who was to have been here on the high school lecture program January 9, stating that owing to conferences in the east he will be unable to come here until March 11. Sidney Landon who was scheduled to fill an engagement here March 12, will try and come some time during February.

BANDITS FRUSTRATED

BRIDGEWATER, Mass., Dec. 24.—An attempt to steal the $40,000 pay-roll of the L. Q. White Company, shoe manufacturers was frustrated today when Benjamin Bowles, a police officer guarding the money opened fire on four automobile bandits who held up the pay car. The bandits returned the fire and then fled in their machine.

MAY USE LICENSES UNTIL DECIDED

Chief Roush Says Auto Owners May Wait Until New Law is Proven

Pending a court decision on the new Ohio auto licence law, the Lima police will permit machine owners to use 1919 licences, Chief O. J. Roush declared this morning.

The new law, which provides for the assessment of automobile tax according to the horsepower of the machine for which the application is entered has met with the dissapproval of a large number of auto owners it is declared. A test case, as a result is being prepared to ascertain the validity of any such bill.

"We know a good many of the automobilists in the city are anxious to get their 1920 tags," Roush said this morning, "but are holding up their applications until they hear how the new law goes through. We want to treat them fair, so we will allow the use of the 1919 tags until we hear finally, the outcome of the new law."

Numerous inquiries have come to headquarters concerning the new measure, Sergeant Eberle declared today.

GETS $25,000 DAMAGES

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 24.—Frank L. Schiavio, deputy sheriff who was injured in May, 1917, when his automobile was struck by a Northern Ohio Traction Company car near Akron, was awarded $25,000 damages by a jury in common pleas court today.

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WHAT WILL THE NEW YEAR BRING? North and South, East and West; over a territory as limitless as the horizon itself, all civilization is anxiously asking this question, for as crucial as the was period of the war, readjustment has brought with it problems well nigh as critical as such affect the future social and industrial welfare of the nation.

WE ARE NOT YET OUT OF THE WOODS. With all preconceived plans for peaceful progress upset by the war and with all precedents demolished America, along with practically the whole world today, is groping for a solution of problems which seem to spring up without end and which at times threaten the very foundation of peaceful existence.

BUT THERE IS ONE BRIGHT RIFT IN THE CLOUDS which brings encouragement of an assured nature. THE PATRIOTISM, THE COURAGE, THE DETERMINATION and THE FUNDAMENTAL FAIR-MINDEDNESS OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE IS STILL IN EVIDENCE. Down at the bottom of this huge, seething melting pot of human emotions, COMMON SENSE REMAINS YET SOLIDIFIED—AN INVINCIBLE BARRIER AGAINST RADICALISM, A CERTAIN PROTECTION TO ALL THOSE SACRED INSTITUTIONS WHICH MAKE FOR INDIVIDUAL PROGRESS, HAPPINESS, PROSPERITY AND CONTENT.

OUT OF THIS VORTEX OF A WORLD AT WAR; Out of the innumerable problems which now confuse and preplex us, there has at least come some measure of compensation. Is it not true that all of us through this trying ordeal have come better to understand each other; To realize that no individual, no business enterprise can successfully stand alone; That each and every one has its peculiar problems, which can not, in all fairness, be solved without the other fellow's help and sympathy.

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IS IT TOO MUCH TO HOPE that another year shall serve to solve the problems which now confuse us? Is it not true that much depends upon our very selves? Is this not THE TIME when in simple honesty and fairness we should look the situation squarely in the face and with faith in a future which promises yet to blossom into veritable galaxy of golden opportunity, and with the courage and determination which enabled us as a Nation to snatch VICTORY from what was all but ignominious defeat, go forward in HOPE, OPTIMISM AND AN HONEST UNDERSTANDING OF ONE ANOTHER TO OUR CERTAIN AND ULTIMATE GOAL—The dominant nation of the world.

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CHURCH SERVICES TOO

Lima's Worthy Poor Will Be Carefully Looked After Tomorrow.

Owing to the high price of turkey this year, only those persons who have a well filled pocketbook will feel free to purchase this tender meat for their Christmas dinner, but the inmates of the state and county institutions will fare nearly as well for Christmas, if the menus which have been arranged by those in charge of each place is any guaranty.

At the Lima state hospital where nearly 900 patients and several hundred employes live, eight hogs have been butchered, and roast pork will be the "piece de resistence" for Christmas dinner. In addition, there will be cranberry sauce, mashed and sweet potatoes, vegetables, fruit and all of the "accessories." By way of entertainment, the hospital quartette has arranged a little musical program, with a few stunts on the side for the pleasure of the patients in the afternoon, while in the evening a good picture show will be given. In the morning following Christmas services, a treat of pop-corn, apples and candies will be given to all

Infirmary Fares Well

At the county infirmary the 90 patients will have a roast chicken dinner, with all of the trimmings including mashed potatoes, salad, cake, pie and fruit. Christmas services will also be celebrated there in the morning.

At the Allen County Children's home, roast pork will also be served, with an abundant Christmas "feed." In the four cottages at the Home there will be a Christmas tree loaded with little gifts and remembrances for all of the 112 kiddies, and from the oldest down to the babies in the nursery, no one will be forgotten, according to the Matron, Mrs. Higby.

Roast chicken will head the menu at the District Tuberculosis Hospital, with potatoes, cranberry sauce, mince pie and everything. A number of the members of St. Paul's Lutheran church have arranged a little Christmas entertainment for the pleasure of the 35 patients at the hospital.

Jail Has Its Share

Even at the Allen county jail, the ones who are housed there during the holidays will treated to a roast chicken dinner, according to Sheriff Baxter.

At St. Rita's hospital, West High street, the Sisters in charge are doing everything in their power to make this Christmas one of the most joyous in years, and long to be remembered. As the hospital was only formally opened since Christmas of last year, this is really the first Christmas in the new hospital. Several Christmas trees will be arranged in the sun parlors on the different floors, and in the nursery ward, a large tree handsomely trimmed, and with gifts for each kiddie is being prepared by members of the Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Rose church.

On Christmas afternoon, a number of well known Lima vocalists, members of the Woman's Music Club, Etude Club, under the direction of Mrs. Clem Baxter will sing Christmas carols through the corridors of the hospital

To Remember All

Lima's needy families will all be remembered this year, according to Mrs. Irene Jackson, of the Charities and Relief Committee of the Home Service. Within the past few weeks many letters have been received at the office from families who through sickness or misfortune are unable to purchase presents for the little ones, who are firmly believing in the arrival of Santa Claus.

Through the recent federated welfare campaign, and the generosity of Lima people in the past few months, all of these families can be well taken care of, whether they are in need of clothes, food, or toys for the kiddies In addition clubs, lodges, fraternal organizations and societies of all kinds have expressed their willingness to help this year, and many of them are taking care individually of a certain number of families.

A group of women of the Sugar Creek Mennonite church as has been their custom for some years past, obtained the names of 14 needy families in and near the city, and will supply them with bounteous Christmas dinners and food right from their own farms.

All Working Hard

"Everyone this year" said Mrs. Jackson, "is anxious to do something for those less fortunate, and I am getting calls by the dozen every day from either business men, women and even children of more prosperous families, asking what they can do for someone in need. The Christmas spirit of generosity in Lima these holidays, I know cannot be excelled in any other city."

With The Churches

Practically all of the churches in Lima, both Protestant and Catholic will observe the feast of the Nativity, or Christmas with appropriate services next Thursday. Many of the Protestant churches, as has been their custom for some years, had their regular Christmas services on the Sunday preceding Christmas, but the Catholic, Episcopalian and Lutheran churches always have regular Christmas services on that morning.

A very beautiful musical program has been arranged by the choir of St Paul's Lutheran church, to be given in connection with the annual Candlelight service to be held at the church Christmas morning at 6 o'clock.

The program follows:

"While Shepherds Watch Their Flocks," hymn, Fink; "The Versicle" Tallis, the "Venite Exultemus" Russells; hymn, "Come Hither Ye Faithful"; psalm, "O Sing Unto the Lord," "Glori Patri," Goodson; anthem, "O Lovely Voices of the Sky," Shelley; the sermon subject "The Christmas Chimes", the "Te Deum Laudamus" choir, anthem, "The Christmas Chimes." The prayer, Collect of the Day, Collect for Grace; Benediction; hymn, "Silent Night, Holy Night."

A children's service especially for the little ones, and a Christmas party following will be held in the church parlors at 6 o'clock, Thursday evening.

At Zion Lutheran church a service will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, and at Immanuel Lutheran church there will be services at 6 o'clock in the morning and again in the evening at 7 o'clock.

At the Christian and Missionary Alliance, Christmas exercises will be given by the Sunday school Thursday evening At the First Reformed Church a Christmas service will be held at 10 o'clock in the morning.

At the three Catholic churches, and St. Rita's hospital chapel masses will be celebrated from 5 o'clock in the morning, until 10:30 o'clock, as this is one of two days in the year that each priest is permitted to celebrate three masses.

At Christ Episcopal church a special Christmas service will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, and will close at 11:15 o'clock. Special Christmas carols by the choir and a musical program will be features. The address will be given by the rector, Rev. Kirk O'Ferrall.

A class of 54 children of seven years of age and over will receive their first Holy Communion at the 9 o'clock mass at St. Rose Catholic church Christmas morning. Other high masses at St. Rose will be at 5 o'clock and at 10:30 o'clock.

At St. Gerard's Catholic church, Main street and Robb avenue, the Christmas masses will be celebrated at 5, 6, 8, and 10 o'clock, the first and last masses both being solemn high masses. Masses at St. John's church will be at 5 o'clock, a solemn mass and low masses at 7; 8:30 o'clock and 10 o'clock.

We Wish You All A Merry Christmas

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O. E. Employes are Paid for Christmas

In order that Santa Claus might visit the home of employes of the Ohio Electric Company, the company today paid them three days before the regular semi-monthly payday. The semi-monthly payday of the company to its Lima employes will "dump" approximately $30,000 into the city, which means merchants and banks will greatly profit by the early payment of the employes

INFANT DIES

Sarah Bryan, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Bryan, 614 Center street, died at the home of the parents this morning, after a several months illness from a complication of diseases. The baby was born April 3rd last. Besides the parents, two brothers and two sisters survive her No funeral arrangements have been made.

Christmas Greetings

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Suicide Clause In Insurance Policies Upheld

COLUMBUS, Dec. 24.—The supreme court refused the writ of mandamus sought by Attorney George H. Phelps of Lima to compel W. H. Tomlinson, state superintendent of insurance to cancel all Ohio insurance policy forms which fail to conform to the provisions of the general code, relative to standard forms, particularly those containing the clause voiding policies in the case of death from suicide.

Insurance companies have the right to use the suicide clause in policies, agreeing to pay back only the premiums and not the face value of the policy in case of death from suicide, the supreme court decided today in the case of the Western and Southern Life Insurance Company against Alice R. Horn, of Findlay, who sued to recover $1,000 for the death of her husband, Harry D. Horn, of Findlay, a victim of suicide. The decision of the Hancock county court of appeals was reversed and the common pleas court affirmed in this case.

Real Christmas Weather Awaits Santa in East

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Real Christmas weather will greet Santa Claus when he makes his rounds tonight in the middle Atlantic, New England and middle western states, according to the weather man.

Snow flurries are forecast for this afternoon and tonight in those states Elsewhere over the country fair weather is expected to prevail while it will be generally fair Christmas day except for snows around the Great Lakes and rain in the North Pacific states. Temperatures will continue low over most of the country, but nowhere is severely cold weather expected.

Nine Lunatics Missing After Hospital Burns

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Dec. 24.—Nine men who were among the fifty-three mildly insane patients accommodated in an outlying building of Connecticut hospital for the insane were missing today as the result of last night's fire.

The building was a modernized farm-house, three stories in height, heated by a hot water system. Dr. Haviland, the superintendent, inclines to the opinion that the fire started from a heap of kindling wood near the heater. The property loss is about $25,000.

Christmas Greetings

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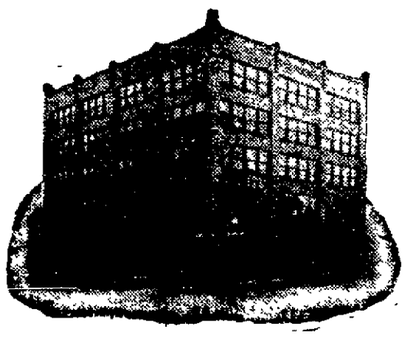

It is a pleasure to remember friends who by their loyalty during the past year have proven their co-operation.

Please accept our sincere wishes for your happiness this Christmas and during the New Year.

HARMAN'S

MARKET AND ELIZABETH

Ohio High Court Decides Movies Are Theatrical

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 24.—Hopes of motion picture exhibitors to obtain a reversal of a former decision of the state supreme court so that motion pictures could be legally exhibited on Sunday were blasted today when the court by implication upheld its former decision barring Sunday exhibits.

The decision was given today in the case of Harry W. Kress, motion picture exhibitor of Piqua who sought to appeal from a conviction in the Miami county courts of violating the Sunday law against giving theatrical performances. He had been fined $100. The supreme court, relying on its former decision that a motion picture exhibition is a theatrical performance rendered in a Chillicothe case, refused to consider Kress' case.

A state law prohibits theatrical performances on Sunday. Several attempts have been made by motion picture interests to have a law enacted by the legislature that would legalize Sunday "movies." They have met with no success so far.

FUNERAL SERVICES FRIDAY

Funeral services for John Zulliger who died Tuesday in Toledo will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the First Reformed church. Burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery. The body was accompanied to Lima today and taken to the home of his brother, Daniel Zulliger, 622 South Central avenue.

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REMEMBER HOW YOU STOOD IN TERROR and fear at the Fairgrounds when you were a boy, thinking every minute that the big gas balloon was going to tip over on the crowd of spectators? Remember the gruff but authoritative voice that told you to "get back"? Remember, too, how even the big men who were holding the 'guy ropes' were a bit nervous at times, but how, underguidance of the man with the authoritative voice, 'she' straightened up and sailed away as pretty as a bird to the blue skies above?

THAT WAS A LESSON IN COMMON SENSE that might well be heeded by all men now in this hour of uncertainty and fear. An hour when this big nation, even as the balloon, is being swayed by internal forces. "But she won't tip if you hold on to the ropes"---strong men, big men, are holding those ropes and with a 'shot of oil' here and a 'cup of gas' there, she'll straighten up just like the balloon did.

IN THE MEANTIME YOU "KEEP BACK." Quit trying to rattle the man at the ropes. Say nothing that will encourage fear, hate or panic in the minds of men. Talk sunshine, have confidence in the future, spread cheer and optimism, forget some of your troubles and remember that this will be one terrible place for YOUR FAMILY and MINE if the balloon ever tips.

Wishing You a Merry Christmas, a Happy and Prosperous New Year

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Markets and Finance

STOCKS STRONGER ON LIGHT DEALS

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Dealings dwindled steadily after the first half hour, denoting light attendance of brokers and traders in the financial district. Additions to early advances included such diverse issues as American Woolen, American Tobacco securities, Mexican Petroleum, Endicott-Johnson, Remington Typewriter, California Packing and other food shares at gains of 1 to 5 points.

Led by shippings, equipments and related industrials, stocks were firm to strong at the dull opening of today's session. American Inter-national, American and Baldwin Locomotives, Crucible and Republic Steels and Central Leather were the chief features, oils and motors showing little of their usual activity. There was considerable trading in local utilities, especially Manhattan Elevated, which gained almost two points. Investment rails hardened with the general list later.

With professional and public interest at low ebb, trading during today's hesitant session of the stock market was the lightest in several months. Sales approximated $500,000 shares. The closing was firm.

TOLEDO GRAIN CLOSE.

TOLEDO Dec. 24.—Corn, cash $1.53.
Oats, 88
Barley, cash $1.64.
Rye, No. 2, cash $1.79.
Clover seed, prime cash December and January $30.75; February $30.80; March $30.65.
Alsike, prime cash and December and March $31.85.
Timothy, prime cash (1917 and 1918) $5.55; cash (1919) $5.72½; December $5.72½; March $5.92½; April and May $5.90.

GRAIN MARKET IS HIGHER ON EXPORT

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Fresh strength developed in the corn market today based largely on continued export demand for rye. Opening prices, which ranged from ¼c off to a like advance, with January $1.36⅝ and May $1.33⅝ to $1.23¾ were followed by moderate upturns all around.

Oats hardened with corn. After opening unchanged to ⅜ higher including May at 83c, the market scored further gains.

Higher quotations on hogs gave strength to provisions. Lard led the advance.

Closing corn prices were weak at the same as yesterday's finish to 1¼ lower, with January $1.35⅝ to $1.35⅞ and May $1.33⅛ to $1.33¼.

Corn, December $1.43; January $1.35⅝; May $1.33⅛.
Oats, May 83⅜; July 76⅝.
Pork, January $38.00; May $37.25.
Lard, January $23.70; May $24.55.
Ribs, January $18.97; May $19.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24.—Hogs, receipts 7,000; lower; bulk $13.25@13.55; heavies $13.25@13.50; mediums $13.35@13.60; lights $13.10@13.45; light lights $12.50@13.25; packing sows $12.25@12.75; pigs $11.00@12.75.

Cattle, receipts 3,000; strong; heavy beef steers choice and prime $16.85@19.00; medium and good $13.25@16.85; common $10.25@13.25; light good and choice $13.15@18.25; comm and medium $8.25@13.15; butcher cattle heifers $6.65@14.00; cows $6.50@12.00; canners and cutters $5.25@6.50; veal calves $12.75@13.50; feeder steers $7.65@13.00; stocker steers $5.85@10.50.

Sheep, receipts 2,500; higher; lambs $15.75@17.25; culls and common $9.75@15.70; yearling wethers $12.50@14.75; ewes $7.50@10.50; culls and common $4.00@7.25; breeding ewes 8.00@11.25; feeder lambs $11.75@14.25.

CLEVELAND LIVE STOCK.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 24.—Cattle, receipts 300; market steady.

Calves, receipts 150; market strong; good to choice veal calves $19.00@21.00.

Sheep and lambs, receipts 1,000; market 25c higher; good to choice lambs $17.75@18.25; fair to good $10.00@13.00; goo dto choice sheep $8.00@9.00; fair to good $5.00@5.50.

Hogs, receipts 3,000; market steady; yorkers, heavies, mediums and pigs and lights $13.85; roughs $12.50, stags $10.00.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Butter, unsettled; creamery 54@65½.

Eggs, firm; firsts 65@66; ordinary firsts 55@64; at mark cases included 64@66.

Poultry, alive, higher; springs 27; fowls 20@28; turkeys 40.

CLEVELAND PRODUCE.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 24.—Butter, creamery in tubs extra 70@70½; extra firsts 69@69½; firsts 68@68½; prints one cent more; seconds 65@66; packing stock 45.

Oleomargarine, nut margarine 30@31; oleo made of animal oil, high grade natural color 39@40½; white high grade 38@39; low grade 29½@30, pastry 33; bakers 28½ solid basis.

Cheese, American whole milk fancy twins 30; brick fancy 35@37; Swiss fancy 45@55; limburger 35@37; New York state 36.

Eggs, fresh gathered, Northern extras 74; extra firsts 73; firsts in new cases 72; old cases 71; Southern and Western firsts new cases 72; refrigerated extras 55; firsts 53.

Poultry, live fowls 29@30; heavy grades 30; roosters old 19@20; springers 29@31; heavy grades 29@30; ducks 40; young geese 28@35; turkeys 55@57.

Rabbits $3.00@4.50 a dozen; 35 cents each retail.

Potatoes, Michigan round white No. 1, $5.00@5.50 per 150 pound sack; Ohio and New York round white $3.25@$3.35 per cwt; Colorado $4.00@4.25 per cwt.

Sweet potatoes, Southern $2.20@2.25 per bushel hamper.

CINCINNATI GRAIN.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 22.—Wheat, $2.51@2.58.
Barley, $1.43@1.45.
Potatoes, Red River Early Ohio's $3.75@4.00 cwt.
Corn, shelled irregular, ear $1.51@1.53.
Oats, steady 85@88.
Rye, steady $1.75@1.77.
Hay, tseady $29.00@@33.00.

LIMA LIVE STOCK

Good steers 1,000 to 1,200 lbs. 11@12; fair steers 800 to 1,000 lbs. 7@9; heifers 8@10; lambs 10@18; heavy hogs 12½; stags 11; sows 10@17½.

CHRISTMAS GREETING

To all my friends and patrons with whom I have had Real Estate dealings during the year of 1919. I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. You have surely treated me fine and I have done my utmost to please you and to assist you both in buying and selling your farms and properties. I expect to continue business at the old stand the coming year and will put forth my best endeavors to serve you well. Your further patronage will be appreciated by me as I now have and expect to keep a nice list of farm bargains and city properties.

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TOLEDO GRAIN CLOSE.

TOLEDO, Dec. 22.—Corn, cash $1.55.
Oats, cash 87½.
Barley, cash $1.63.
Rye, No. 2, cash $1.76.
Clover seed, prime cash and December $30.75; January $30.70; February $30.75; March $30.65.
Alsike, prime cash and December $31.55; March $31.05.
Timothy, prime cash (1917 and 1918) $5.55; (1919) $5.72½; December $5.72½; March, April and May $5.90.

LIMA PRODUCE MARKET

Following prices are in effect this date, liable to change without notice:

Cheese—	
Long Horn	.35½
Print	.35½
Daisies	.34½
Flats	.34
Twins	.33½
Brick	.38½
New York Limburger	.38½
Block Swiss, new	.46
Butter—	
Brookfield, creamery, cartons.	.72
Brookfield, creamery tubs	.71½
Premium Oleo, 1 lb. natural color	.38
Challenge Oleo, 1 lb. natural color	.36½
Lincoln Oleo, 1 lb. natural color	.30
Snowflake Oleo, 1 lb., white	.38
Gem Nut Oleo, 1 lb., white	.29
Bakeall, tubs	.30
Bakeall, tierces	.29
Baker's Pastry	.30
Poultry—	
Spring Chickens	.26½
Fresh dressed hens, heavy	.40
Fresh dressed hens, light avg.	.34½
Fresh dressed broilers 1½-2 lb	.55
Fresh dressed broilers 2-2½ lb	.52
Fresh dressed fryer, 2½-4 lb.	.45
Fresh dressed ducks	.34½-38½
Fresh dressed Geese	.33½-36½
Old Tom Turkeys	.51
No. 1, dressed Turkeys	.52½
No. 2, dressed Turkeys	.48½
Eggs—	
Fresh selected	.78
Fresh eggs, case count	.70
Banner canided storage eggs.	.58
Candled storage, Brookfield	.68
Bakers' eggs	.48

LIMA GRAIN

Corn, per cwt.	$ 1.90
No. 1, Spring Wheat	2.60
No. 2, Spring Wheat	2.57
Winter Wheat, No. 1	2.35
Winter Wheat, No. 2	2.32
Oats, bu.	.75
Barley, bu.	1.50
Rye, bu.	1.50
Clover Hay, ton	25.00
No. 1, heavy mixed	24.00
No. 1, medium clover, mixed	23.50
No. 1, light clover, mixed	22.00
New Timothy Hay	22.00
Rye Straw	6.00
Oat Straw	5.00
Wheat Straw	5.00

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 24.—Cattle, receipts 200; slow.

Calves, receipts 300; steady; $6.00@20.00.

Hogs, receipts 4,800; slow, steady to 15c lower; heavy mixed and yorkers $13.75@13.90; light yorkers and pigs $13.90@14.00; rough $12.00@12.50; stags $8.00@11.00.

Sheep and lambs, receipts 1,400; lambs 25c higher; lambs $10.00@19.00; few $19.10; yearlings $9.00@15.00; wethers $12.00@12.50; ewes $4.00@10.50; mixed sheep $11.00@11.50.

CINCINNATI LIVE STOCK.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 24.—Hogs, receipts 6,000; steady to 25c higher; selected heavy shippers $14.25; good to choice packers and butchers $14.25; medium $14.25; stags $8.00@9.25; common to choice $9.00@12.25; light shippers $14.00@14.25; pigs 110 pounds and less $11.00@13.00.

Cattle, receipts 700; slow; shippers $10.50@15.50; butchers steers extra $12.00@13.00; good to choice $10.50@12.00; common to fair $6.50@10.00; heifers extra $12.00@13.00; good to choice $10.00@12.00; common to fair $6.00@9.50; cows extra $10.00@10.50; good to choice $7.50@9.50; common to fair $5.50@7.00; calves lower; extra 16.50@17.50; fair to good $11.00@16.50; common and large $6.00@10.00.

Sheep, receipts 300; steady; good to choice $8.00@8.50; fair to good $7.00@8.00; common to fair $3.00@7.00; lambs steady; good to choice $17.80@18.00; fair to good $16.00@17.50; common to fair $9.00@16.00.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK.

PITTSBURGH, Dec 24.—Hogs, receipts 4,000; steady; heavies $13.75; heavy yorkers $14.00@14.15; light and less $11.00@13.00.

Sheep and lambs, receipts 300; steady and active; top sheep $11.00; top lambs $18.00.

Calves, receipts 60; steady; top $19.00.

LIVE POULTRY

Hens, over 4½ lbs	.25
Hens, under 4½ lbs.	.21
Smooth Springs	.23½
Stags	.17½
Old Roosters	.14
Ducks, No. 1, fat	.23
Geese, No. 1, fat	.18½
Young Guineas	.65
Old Guineas, cash	.35
Turkeys	.32
No 2 Turkeys including thin and crooked breasted	.26
Fresh Eggs, new W. W. Cs incl.	.45

CALL MONE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Call money, strong; high 15; low 10; rulin rate 10; closing bid 10; offered at 11; last loan 1; bank acceptances 4¾.

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The goal of many a heart's desire is a home.

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"MESSIAH"
at the
First
Christian Church
Sunday Evening.

Notice!

IS HEREBY GIVEN TO
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That F. L. Healy does not own any timber on any land of Nelson McBride, Therefore has none to sell either as owner or agent.

Nelson McBride

New York Stock Market

American Beet Sugar	92½
American Can	53¾
American Car and Foundry	138¾
American Locomotive	97¾
American Smelting and Ref'g.	66½
American Sumatra Tobacco	96⅝
American T. and T.	97⅞
Anaconda Copper	58½
Atchison	82¾
Baldwin Locomotive	110
Baltimore and Ohio	32¼
Bethlehem Steel "B"	93¾
Central Leather	96
Chesapeake and Ohio	54¾
Chicago, Mil and St. Paul	36⅝
Corn Products	84⅞
Crucible Steel	212
General Motors	333¾
Great Northern Ore Ctfs.	37⅝
Goodrich Co.	79⅞
Int. Mer. Marine pfd.	108½
International Paper	74¾
Kennecott Copper	28⅜
Mexican Petroleum	218¾
New York Central	69½
Norfolk and Western	98¾
Northern Pacific	79¾
Ohio Cities Gas	45¾
Pennsylvania	40¼
Reading	76½
Rep. Iron and Steel	113½
Sinclair Oil and Ref'g.	42¾
Southern Pacific	103⅞
Southern Railway	21⅝
Studebaker Corporation	104
Texas Co.	223¾
Tobacco Products	93⅝
Union Pacific	122⅞
United States Rubber	124
United States Steel	104⅝
Utah Copper	73¼
Westinghouse Electric	53¾
Willys-Overland	27⅞

LIBERTY BOND FINALS.

(By the Wheatley Co.)

Prices of Liberty bonds Wednesday were:

3½'s	$99.02
First 4's	92.70
Second 4's	91.24
First 4¼'s	93.22
Second 4¼'s	91.36
Third 4¼'s	93.50
Fourth 4¼'s	94.49
Victory 4¾'s	98.94

CAR FERRY AGROUND.

ASHTABULA, O., Dec. 24.—The New York Central Railroad car ferry Maitland was reported aground off Port Maitland, Ontario, today, acording to advices received at the car ferry's office here. No damage was done, it was said, and it was expected that the carrier would be released before nightfall.

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A MERRY XMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR
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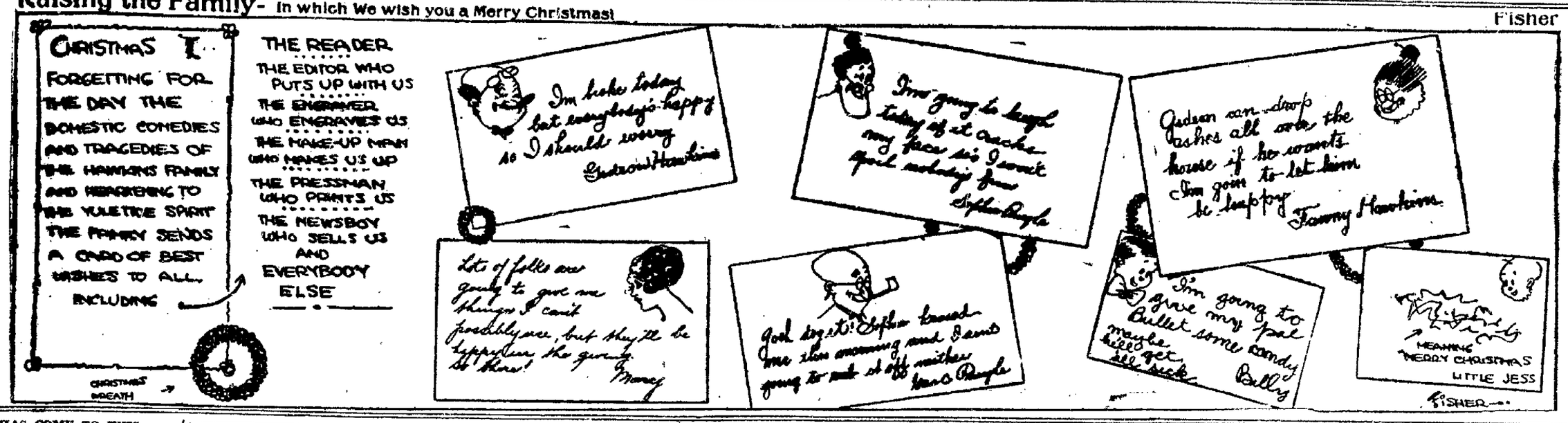

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The lady had agreed to pay the applicant for general housework $80 a month and had apparently answered all interrogations satisfactorily, when the duchess of the kitchen thought of one thing more.

"Do you have an auto?" she inquired.

"Yes."

"Only one?"

"Yes, just the one."

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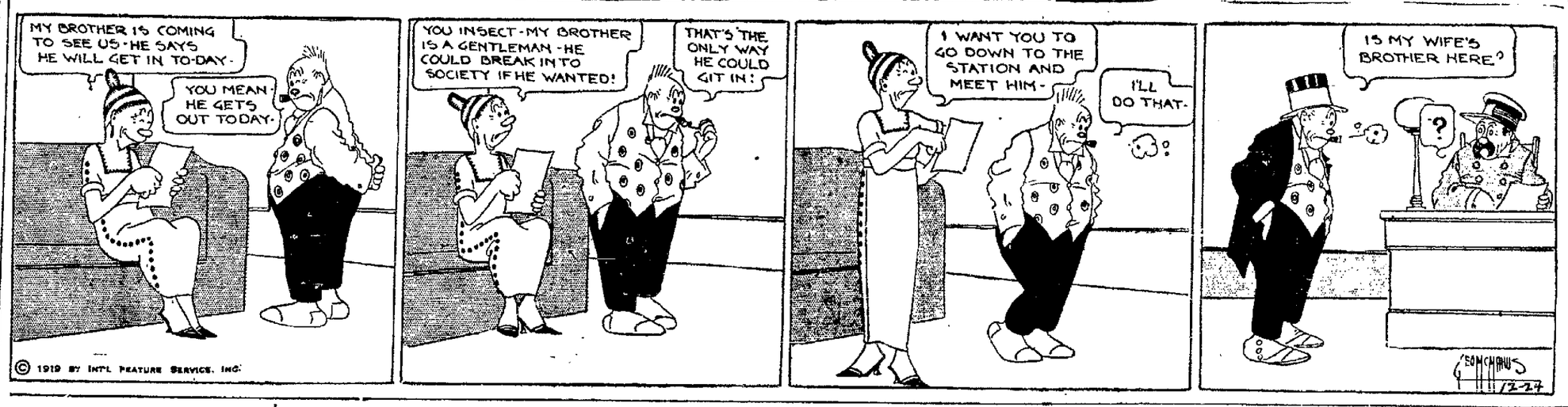

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

The State of Ohio, Allen County, ss. Estate of Samuel F. Ditto, deceased W. W. Ditto, of Elida, Ohio, R. F. D. No. 2 and Samuel E. Ditto, of Spencerville, Ohio, R. F. D. No. 3 have been appointed and qualified as Co-executors without bond of the estate of Samuel F. Ditto, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated 13th day of December, 1919.
FRED C. BECKER,
12-17-wed-3wk Probate Judge.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

The State of Ohio, Allen County, ss. Estate of Harry Cousins, deceased Joseph Cousins of Oakland Hotel, Lima, Ohio, has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Harry Cousins, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated 2nd day of December, 1919.
FRED C. BECKER,
12-3-wed-3wk Probate Judge.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

The State of Ohio, Allen County, ss. Estate of Margaret Corwin, deceased. R. A. Buchanan of Savings Building, Lima, Ohio, has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Margaret Corwin, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated 9th day of December, 1919.
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FOR RENT—4 rooms, partly modern at 412 south Nye street. Rent $12.00. P. A. Kahle, Holmes block, Main 4194. 14

FOR REENT—5 room house, rear 1029 west Spring street. Rent $12.50 partly modern P A Kahle, Holmes block, Main 4194 14

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

The State of Ohio, Allen County, ss. Estate of Jno. G. Mizer, deceased. A. Fisn of 315 Clay St., Carey, Ohio, has been appointed and qualified as Executor without bond of the estate of Jno. G. Mizer, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated 17th day of December, 1919.
FRED C. BECKER,
12-17-wed-3wk Probate Judge.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

The State of Ohio, Allen County, ss. Estate of Francis S. Robinson, deceased. Lucila M. Robinson of 598 east Elm street, and Thomas Johnston of 621 Ontario street, have been appointed and qualified as co-Administrators of the estate of Francis S. Robinson, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated 16th day of December, 1919.
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